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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1955

Facts About Palmer

Settled	1716
Incorporated	1776
Location	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U. S. Route 20.
Highest elevation	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet
Population	9570 (Federal Census of 1950)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Tax Rate	\$50 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rates: Precinct A, \$7.00, precinct B, \$6.00, precinct C, \$9.20, precinct D, \$7.40.
Number of Dwellings	Approximately 1920
Property Valuation	Approximately \$9,470,930.00
Area	Approximately 18,500 acres
Streets and Highways	About 150 miles
Public Schools	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer
Fire Protection	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Cross St., Bondsville.
Police	Well-established and equipped department under James F. Donahue, chief. Telephone 287.
Recreational Facilities	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground, Burleigh Park (and swimming pool), plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common and Thorndike Grammar School.
Public Library	Central Street, Palmer, with branch libraries at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

Third Congressional District
Seventh Councillor District
Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District
First Hampden Representative District

United States Senators
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton
John F. Kennedy, Boston

Representative in Congress
Philip J. Philbin, Clinton

Councillor
George A. Wells, Worcester

State Senator
Paul H. Benoit, Southbridge

Representatives in General Court
Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham
George T. Smith, East Longmeadow

County Commissioners
Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow
Thomas F. Sullivan, Springfield
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

District Attorney
Stephen A. Moynahan, Springfield

Annual Town Meeting
February 14, 1955

Town Officers --- 1954

(elective)

Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1957

Town Treasurer, 1 year

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Collector of Taxes, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN

Selectmen, 1 year

GEORGE B. CHENEY, Chairman

HERBERT W. BISHOP

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

Assessors

JOSEPH S. GILL, Chairman

ALVIN C. RONDEAU

WILLIAM A. COULTER

Term expires 1955

Term expires 1956

Term expires 1957

Board of Public Welfare

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE, Chairman

JOHN K. McKENZIE

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

Term expires 1956

Term expires 1955

Term expires 1957

Tree Warden, 1 year

WALTER H. CAMBO, Jr.

Constables, 1 year

WILLIAM E. HOLT

WILLIAM B. MACE

ELTON P. L. LaDUKE

WILFRED J. MARCHAND

STEPHEN J. SALAMON

School Committee

DAVITT M. ROONEY, Chairman	Term expires 1955
STANLEY J. GILL	Term expires 1956
PAUL HEINE, Jr.	Term expires 1956
HELEN M. POTTER	Term expires 1957
STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI	Term expires 1957

Board of Health

JAMES J. KANE, Chairman	Term expires 1955
WILLIAM J. BERNAT	Term expires 1956
RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D.	Term expires 1957

Cemetery Commissioners

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman	Term expires 1956
ROBERT C. BRAINERD	Term expires 1955
WILLIAM R. FAULKNER	Term expires 1957

License Commissioners, 1 year

ROBERT D. SWAIN, Chairman	
PETER E. PAPPAS	JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI

Planning Board

TIMOTHY D. CRIMMINS, Chairman	Term expires 1958
FRANCIS J. LONGTINE	Term expires 1955
A. ELLIS SULLIVAN	Term expires 1956
CLEOPHAS R. POTVIN	Term expires 1957
ROBERT W. CHASE	Term expires 1959
MICHAEL R. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1959

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board organized for the year with George B. Cheney, Chairman, Herbert W. Bishop, Clerk and Peter F. Warakowski, third member.

During the year the Board spent considerable time and travel to Boston and Springfield to confer with the County Commissioners and Chairman Volpe of the Department of Public Works. Several conferences were had with Vice-Chairman Grout of the Turnpike Authority with relation to the new turnpike which is to be routed through part of the town.

Through the efforts of the Board, Commercial Street, Thorn-dike and Springfield Street, Three Rivers, were reconstructed under Chapter 90 at a cost of approximately \$25,000. The town's share of the cost is estimated at \$6250 with the State and County contributing the balance of \$18,750. A project for the reconstruction of Route 181 (Main Street) village of Bondsville, from Main and State Streets to Depot Street at an estimated cost of \$28,000 has the approval of the Department of Public Works. The town's share of the cost is to be \$7,000 with the State and County contributing a total of \$21,000. This project will be submitted for approval of the voters at the annual meeting in 1955.

A sum of money was available for the reconstruction of Palmer Road, Three Rivers, under Chapter 90, from the end of the presently improved surface to Calkins Road but it was necessary to discontinue plans for this work as the County Commissioners and the State are unwilling at this time to allot any monies for their shares due to the contemplated turnpike construction, which they feel would undo any work done. The Board feels it would be unwise to spend the taxpayers' money for the reconstruction of Palmer Road at this time.

Nearly all highway work, including walks and sewers has been carried through to completion. One of the more important highway projects calling for the improvement of Fairview Street, Depot Village, from Shearer Street to Wright Street for the purpose of making a more accessible approach to the Wing Memorial Hospital was undertaken during the latter part of the year and will be completed early in 1955.

Numerous street lights were installed during the year in order to provide more adequate lighting in the various villages of the town. Several new aluminum poles with improved lights were installed on Main Street in Three Rivers.

Through conferences with the Turnpike Authority, the Board has a clearer conception of the approximate route to be laid out for the new turnpike and will make every effort to cooperate with persons whose property is to be taken by the Authority for turnpike purposes, and at the same time protecting the town from any damages which might be incurred in connection with the work.

We wish to express our thanks to the various town departments for cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CHENEY

HERBERT W. BISHOP

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

Board of Selectmen

1954 Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1954:

Males	537
Females	102
Spayed Females	228
Kennel	13

* Free Licenses:

Males	1
Females	1
Spayed Females	2

Total	884
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Paid to Town Treasurer during 1954 \$2,009.00

* for dogs whose owners were in the military or naval service.

The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1954:

Number of births	404
Number of marriages	138
Number of deaths	139

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

1954 Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

Births 1954

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
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January

1	Christine Ann Reim	Francis O. and Mary M.
5	Valmore Dennis Smith	William F. Jr. and Gloria G.
6	Paul Luszc	Charles J. and Statia J.
6	Norman Thomas McMahon	Walter E. and Dorothy R.
7	Dale Storm Thomas	Charles E. and Shirley J.
9	Mark Anthony Gaudette	Arthur J. Jr. and Adele M.
11	David Paul Kelley	Robert R. and Jacqueline M.
12	Linda Susan Arnold	Irving T. and Ruth
12	Deborah Ann Stred	Winston L. and Barbara A.
13	Karen Ruth Ducey	James J. and Ruth M.
15	David Clarence Bowker	Clarence and Eleanor
17	Patricia Ann Gilman	Edward F. and Irene J.
21	James Henry Lis	Frederick J. and Marion P.
21	Jean Marie Stanley	Paul L. and Ann E.
21	Robert Paul Tyburski	Aloysius J. and Emily M.
24	Homer Benjamin Allen	Homer B. Jr. and Mafalda M.
26	Douglas Gordon Squires	Lewis E. and Ethel
27	Candace Elaine Thompson	Roy O. and Grace E.
27	Elizabeth Mary Wegiel	Anthony J. and Sophie M.
28	Paul Drozdowski	Edward J. and Ann C.
28	Joyce Florence Knapp	John R. and Glenna A.
30	Jacqueline Marie Ryer	Eugene V. and Bertha M.

February

4	James Francis Pikul	Clarence J. and Theresa M.
5	Laury Lynn Tripp	Arthur D. and Therese M-C.
7	Patricia Mary Noga	Joseph F. and Adele L.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
8	Edward Bruce Bradway	Edward H. and Rita J.
8	John Francis Smith	Raymond F. and Ellen M.
11	James Michael Messina	Joseph C. and Marie A.
12	Thomas James Faulkner, Jr.	Thomas J. and Ann M.
12	John Crawford Langlitz, Jr.	John C. and Jennie M.
12	Eldon Rogers Nothe	Donald F. and Elaine P.
13	Carol Ann Renaud	Arthur G. and Jane P.
14	John Alfred Griswold, Jr.	John A. and Edna M.
15	Michael Richard O'Dell	Maurice R. and Bella L.
16	Marjorie Joyce Rooney	Donald R. and Frances M.
17	Frances Banach	Chester S. and Felixa C.
17	Mary Lynn Kuliesh	Joseph J. and Frances K.
17	William Francis Lewinski	Joseph W. and Joyce E.
17	Sandra Ann Zebrowski	Joseph A. and Blanche L.
17	Lorraine Zegota	Walter S. and Bernice E.
18	Michael Anthony Walulak	Anthony C. and Stella M.
19	Maureen Rose Santos	Walter and Jeannette L.
20	Pauline Theresa Szabla	Frank A. and Helen V.
20	Mark John Uliana	Nisio F. and Marie A.
24	Paul Stanley Izyk	Stanley F. and Elisabeth S.
25	Laurie Ann Kostreba	Edward P. and Ardis M.
26	Joseph Ernest Powloka	Theodore J. and Claudette A.
26	Sharon Anne Wilk	Rudolph B. and Shirley A.
26	Sheila Anne Wilk	Rudolph B. and Shirley A.
27	Janice Bigda	Stanley J. and Alexandra V.
27	Ronald Charles Zisk	Frank C. and Irene T.
28	Valerie Teresa Celona	Nunziato J. and Anna T.

March

1	Patricia Ellen Ford	Francis R. and Helen J.
2	Joyce Lauretta Keating	Harry M. and Phyllis A.
2	Michael Robert Nacsin	Robert W. and Juanita
3	Timothy Jon Peterson	Winfield A. and Eleanor L.
6	Gary Joseph Miarecki	Joseph S. and Pauline A.
7	Michael Warren Dane	Warren and Wanda
7	Laura May Dubois	Armand R. and Rosalie B.
7	Mark Daniel Shea	John J. and Arlene T.
9	Donna Marie Czapla	Stanislaw J. and Marie M.
10	Wayne David Dewey	David E. and Muriel F.
12	Vincent Yurkunas	John A. and Josephine G.
13	Barbara Jean Marino	Anthony F. and Barbara E.
14	Debra Lynn Philibotte	Joseph D. and Betty L.
16	Alice Eva Bernard	Ernest P. and Eva A.
16	Mary Ann Muniec	Stephen S. and Shirley M.
16	Lillian Frances Pereira	Louis J. Jr. and Sarah F.
17	Colleen Patricia Heintz	Francis E. and Maureen E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
17	Richard Louis Pobieglo	Stanley L. and Mary S.
17	George Arthur Theodore	James and Colista A.
18	Lynn Eileen Clark	Wesley E. and Harriet P.
20	Corinne Ann LaPierre	Joseph T. and Roberta P.
22	David Allen Beyor	Floyd G. and Ellen M.
22	Kathryn Marie Monaghan	George E. and Dorothy M.
24	Rodney Leon Leroux	Louis A. and Alice G.
24	Michael Thurston Royce	Mayne D. and Esther M.
25	Robert Clayton Brant	Elwood E. and Jeanne S.
27	Richard Anthony Chmura	Stanley E. J. and Josephine H.
30	William Edward Partelo Jr.	William E. and Theresa L.

April

2	Fisk Herbert Bacon 3rd	Fisk H. Jr. and Joan M.
2	Diane Jackanowski	Chester F. and Helen A.
3	Rondeau	Arthur A. and Irene
4	Andrea Marie Santos	Thomas J. and Leona A.
5	Alan David Hall	Robert G. and Stasia J.
5	Gregory Alan Nowak	Anthony S. and Winnifred V.
5	Janice Theresa Szwed	Michael P. and Theresa B.
6	Henry Fontaine, Jr.	Henry F. and Loretta A.
7	John Louis Carlson	Alfred O. and Marion E.
7	Dennis Shields	Thomas L. and Joan R.
7	Brian Shields	Thomas L. and Joan R.
9	Evelyn Martha Askins	John M. and Alma M.
9	Karen Alfva Kibbe	Bruce A. and Olena M.
10	Robert Mitchell Skaza	Felix A. and Lillian D.
11	Shawn Peter Disley	John P. and Virginia P.
11	Roberta Jean Duckworth	Robert and Ellenor D.
14	Sandra Jean Buehler	Norman J. and Alice A.
14	Karin Christa Peppe	Richard A. and Charlotte C.
14	Patricia Jean Whalen	John D. and Gertrude H.
16	Carol Jean Lopata	William J. and Loretta M.
19	William Ronald Dubuque	William F. and Mary H.
19	Marshall Lewis Harris	Elmer L. and Margaret S.
19	Margaret Louise Harris	Elmer L. and Margaret S.
26	John Joseph Janulewicz	Louis W. and Mildred S.
26	Jonathan Richard McGrath	Richard J. and Collina A.
26	Gary James Wilbur	John W. and Gladys P.
28	Candace Mae Lynch	William T. and Helen T.
30	Deborah Ann Lamb	Harold F. Jr. and Lorraine J.

May

5	James Gary Berry	Robert G. and Marie J.
5	Cynthia Jean Bigos	Robert B. and Demaris S.
6	Nancy Ann Droz	John and Julia A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
6	Gregory Duncan Milligan	Donald G. and Loyce
7	Maura Ann Crowley	Richard B. and Theresa D.
7	Kathleen Marie Donovan	William F. and Kathleen E.
8	Susan Jean Moran	James J. and Catherine A.
8	Linda Marie Skomro	Chester J. and Doris L.
9	Wesley Charles Flower	Charles W. Sr. and Catherine P.
10	Martha Ann Lebida	Stephen J. and Sophie C.
10	Thomas Leo Santucci, Jr.	Thomas L. Sr. and Rose M.
11	Raymond Dranka	Stephen J. and Sophie K.
12	Mary Ann Noga	John J. and Marceline A.
13	Maureen Ann Fogarty	Daniel V. Jr. and Eileen M.
13	Randy Smith	Harold F. and Marjorie A.
13	Frank Harvey Sterling Jr.	Frank H. and Virginia L.
14	Jack Louis Blethen	Kenneth A. Jr. and Mary H.
14	Robert Paul Gagnier Jr.	Robert P. and Carmella V.
14	Richard Emile Witaszek	Joseph H. and Lucille H.
17	David Charles LePage	Maurice R. and Evelyn M.
19	Randy John Bolow	Joseph J. and Mary P.
19	Mark William Henrich	William A. Jr. and June E.
20	David Anthony Kusek	Stanley and Audrey J.
22	Karen Jeannette Petry	Charles F. and Carol J.
22	Leroy Alan Shorette	Leroy A. Jr. and Arlene F.
24	Michele Anne MacKenzie	George W. and Madeline A.
25	Maureen Cantwell	Charles P. and Dorothy A.
25	Donna Charlene Ellithorpe	Donald W. and Ellen M.
26	Irene Ann Korabowski	John J. and Edna M.
26	Colleen Ann Shields	Gerald J. and Lorraine A.
28	Charles Duncan Beaton	Duncan E. Jr. and Dorothy M.
28	Nathan Mansell Steele	John W. and Dorothea W.
29	Linda Susan Niemczura	Albert A. and Pauline C.
29	Marlene Dorothy Wilk	Martin M. and Dorothy A.
31	Roy Howard Davis	Earl H. and Martha S.

June

1	Susan Marie McDonald	Frederick L. Jr. and Alma T.
2	Jeffrey Allan Harris	Austin K. Jr. and Ruth E.
2	Frederick John Plato	Stanley R. and Irene E.
4	Thomas Walter Clark	Ernest A. and Kathleen M.
4	Paul Wendell Phillips	Wendell C. and Janet O.
5	Diane Elizabeth Pekala	Carl A. and Lillian E.
5	Beverly Gail Prater	Robert H. and Virginia H.
6	Shirley Elizabeth Aliengena	Gerald J. and Constance E.
6	William Henry Coffey 3rd	William H. Jr. and Theresa M.
6	Donald Frederick Nedeau	Francis R. and Ann C.
8	Philip Romeo LaBossiere Jr.	Philip R. and Mary A.
9	Cheryl Christina Noble	Elwood C. and Phyllis R.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
10	Roger Allen Brodeur	Joseph F. and Rhea H.
13	Peter Anthony Charow	Walter J. and Helen N.
16	Tara Kathleen Flaherty	James R. and Kathryn M.
16	Kathleen Ellen Killian	Edward J. and Marjorie E.
17	David Christopher Bousquet	Rene and Pauline
17	Jean Theresa Piche	Rene A. and Elsie K.
17	Thomas Richard Shea	John H. and Helen R.
18	Brian Paul Brown	George A. and Leona I.
18	Linda Marie McGrath	George E. and Irene B.
18	Raymond	Robert P. and Corinne
19	Patricia Marie Haraghey	John H. Jr. and Doris L.
21	Bruce Edmund Palin	Wildred J. and Betty M.
21	John Eugene Tobin	John C. and Marie M.
22	Allan Thomas Floyd	Lauren E. and Genevieve M.
22	Kenneth Jack Hirschefelt	Jack P. and Lois E.
22	Stephen Vincent Moran	Francis D. and Marcella A.
22	John Walter Nadolski Jr.	John W. and Dorothy
25	Nancy Jane Bokun	Peter J. and Pauline A.
26	Marylynn Virginia Garbin	Remo A. and Elaine C.
27	David Stanley Dembkowski	Stanley W. and Ruth D.
27	Melody Joy Kulis	Chester F. and Joy M.
28	Melanie Jean Jasmin	Gilbert L. and Lena
28	Alan Anthony Jasmin	Gilbert L. and Lena
29	Timothy Lee Brodeur	Aram A. and Betty L.
30	Deborah Rose Dennis	Harold V. and Patricia A.

July

1	Donna Marie Smith	Donald W. and Edith E.
2	Glenn Howard Robinson	George H. Jr. and Valeta B.
4	Denise Goodreau	Lester W. and Bertha M.
8	Barbara Jean Monette	Ernest F. and Ruth S.
9	Roger Heyburn Hanks	Harold R. and Joanne G.
10	Joanne Frances Wytas	Francis W. and Eunice C.
12	Joan Frances McGrath	William E. Jr. and Jeanne M.
12	Dennis Paul Nahabedian	Paul and Doris S.
14	Kathy Jean Pascale	Arthur A. and Irene F.
15	Shari Ann Anderson	Edward M. Jr. and Ann M.
17	John Michael Dymon	Stanley T. and Irene
17	Arthur Robert Fountain	Harold D. and Rita M.
17	Elizabeth Joyce Waugh	Philip W. and Jeannine M.
20	Grace Ellen Fenton	John F. Jr. and Miriam E.
20	Darrald Glen Wilson	David R. and Betty A.
21	Jean Ellen Marvonek	John Jr. and Ellen T.
21	Janet Lee Rogers	LeRoy C. and Rita J.
22	Julie Ann Hayes	Robert C. and Julia A.
24	Charlene Linda Carrier	Arthur and Lois E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
24	Robert William Picco Jr.	Robert W. and Frances J.
25	Daniel Zelazo	Lawrence J. and Anna S.
26	Harold Anthony Bobowicz	Stephen J. and Edna F.
27	John Francis Major	Donald F. and Martha A.
28	Ronald John DeBoise	James A. and Ruth M.
28	Eric Emil Jensen	Albert R. and Dorothy P.
28	William Douglas Meacham	George W. and Amy M.
30	James Francis Lapointe	Jean P. and Marion H.
30	Patti Lynn Wojcik	Stephen and Leona
30	Kathleen Alice Young	Earl A. and Catherine L.
31	Rodney James Murray	James H. and Beatrice E.
31	Bernard Joseph Simoneau Jr.	Bernard J. and Theresa

August

1	Lois Diana Calef	Walter H. Jr. and Mildred C.
1	Laurie Hope Calef	Walter H. Jr. and Mildred C.
3	Donna Sue Dewey	George L. and Myrtle F.
4	Susan Marie Beyor	Wayne M. and Evelyn F.
4	Joseph Edwin Bycenski	Stanley J. and Genevieve S.
4	Karen May Cook	Raymond E. and Marion C.
4	Steven Gregory Dyer	Kenneth C. and Eleanor A.
4	Eugene John Olearczyk	John F. and Sally K.
4	John Alan Sousa	Armando D. and Theresa D.
7	Louis Einar Hermanson	Harold E. and Carolyn R.
9	Clifford Edward Rankin	Clifford E. and Dorothy C.
9	Kevin Michael Sherman	Kenneth C. and Irene C.
11	James Milne Ammann	William and Selina F.
11	Pamela Jean Buell	Richard G. and Andra H.
11	Diane Marie Roberts	Eugene I. and Constance M.
12	Mark Alan Bleau	Armand J. and Bernadette L.
14	Raymond Carl Olson	Frederick C. and Nellie F.
17	Donald Joseph Arcade Tremblay	Wilfred F. and Jeannette B.
18	Patrice Ann Fournier	Paul L. and F. Grace
18	Francis Rys	Stanley J. and Sophie B.
19	Rene George Boissy Jr.	Rene G. and Antoinette
19	Kathy Leigh Bryan	Howard E. and Irene J.
21	James Raymond Murphy	James M. and Margaret R.
22	Elaine Marguerite Anderson	Elmer and Fay A.
22	Bernard Edmond Appleby	Ernest K. Jr. and Marion L.
22	Kathleen Marie Majka	John S. and Mary A.
22	Barbara Ann Vaughan	Curtis E. and Edna F.
24	Lawrence James Boudreau	Joseph N. and Florence Y.
26	David James Felton	David A. and Shirley E.
27	Joseph Charles Warner	Douglas E. Jr. and Marlene F.
28	Linda Dill	Philip H. Jr. and Margaret R.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
30	Deborah Ann Moore	Richard A. and Cecile E.
30	Paul Nietupski	Wallace T. and Lucy B.
31	Carl Edward Graveline	Alfred H. and Marie R.
31	Nancy Jean Ozut	John A. and Mary J.

September

3	Patricia Ann Tenczar	Edward J. and Jeannette L.
4	Constance Jean Hamelin	George J. and Constance L.
4	Paul Roszko	Alfonse C. and Fredericka H.
6	Dorcas Rita Charette	Normand R. and Janet B.
6	Stuart Lincoln Holbrook Jr.	Stuart L. and Sophie
6	Henry William Holbrook	Stuart L. and Sophie
6	Joyce Ann Woodman	Franklin K. and Opal M.
7	Karen Elizabeth Meader	Dwight V. and Lois
8	Karl Allen Frydryk	Edmund J. and Mildred T.
9	Karen Elizabeth King	Gordon J. and Barbara A. E.
9	Mary Ann Leona McDonald	Neil M. and Leona B.
9	Paul Midura	Joseph J. and Anna J.
9	Raymond Alden Peck	Raymond C. and Barbara M.
10	Janice Marie Lemieux	Joseph J. and Florence E.
11	Dennis Carl Clark	Earl W. and Amelia N.
11	Charles Allen Manzi	Charles J. and Betty J.
11	Stephen Thomas Witkowski	Joseph S. and Harriet G.
12	Jacquelin Ann LaForest	Lawrence P. and Harriet R.
13	John Frederick Wajda Jr.	John F. and Helen F.
13	Gary Milton Wood	Milton E. and Delia A.
15	Joyce Ann Robinson	Russell H. and Evelyn A.
16	Rose Marie Sansoucy	Raymond V. and Germaine O.
18	Mary Anne Rourke	John W. and Laurette I.
19	Deborah Ann Davidson	Louie E. and Margaret F.
21	Ronald Robert Raymond	Paul R. and Dorothy M.
21	Gary Lee Stoneberger	Dempsey L. and Yvette E.
23	Jeffrey William Jambora	Chester J. and Mary T.
24	Donna Marie Mikal	George A. and Stacia
25	Mark Edward Benoit	Earl E. and Norma G.
26	Barbara Ellen Kopeski	Edward A. and Laura M.
26	Carol Jean Renaud	Philippe L. and Elaine
26	Charlotte Anne Renaud	Philippe L. and Elaine
27	Sally Desiree Lovett	Robert E. and Elizabeth J.
28	Michael Robert Austin	James W. and Barbara L.
28	Lorraine Marie Laviolette	Raymond H. and Lorraine M.
28	David Michael Smith	David R. and Patricia A.
28	Daniel Leo Steele	Ralph H. and Edna S.
29	Diana Lynn Hickey	Robert E. and June E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
October		
1	Camille Pierrette Pelletier	Guy J. and Marcelle
2	Holly Kathleen Lizak	John W. and Gloria A.
2	Priscilla Ann Rhodes	Wesley E. and Gloria J.
2	Thomas John Tyburski	Charles L. and Anna S.
6	Denise Ann Roberts	George E. and Norma M.
7	Paula Marie Midura	Anthony C. and Lillian E.
9	Daniel Cantwell	Richard F. and Leona S.
10	Margaret Jean Raczka	Mathew V. and Ruth E.
11	Charlene Ann Banach	Frank and Evelyn C.
11	Diane Marie Banach	Frank and Evelyn C.
11	David Kenneth Clark	Kenneth S. and Pearl L.
11	Raymond Alan Gauthier	Louis R. Jr. and Mary J.
12	Cheryl Ellen Boone	Albert J. and Eleanor
12	Debra Marie Pierce	Raymond A. and Jeannine I.
15	Susan Violet Mott	Howard S. and Gladys E.
15	Gary Lee Sibley	Allen M. and Barbara E.
16	Donna Fay Lyon	Clark P. and Myrtle B.
17	William George Chapin	Summner R. and Mary E.
17	Deborah Susan Knight	Richard F. and Patricia M.
18	Sean Michael Desmond	Daniel E. and Millicent H.
18	Kenneth Paul Slate	Kenneth S. and Gloria A.
20	James Richard Hamilton	John S. and Merle J.
22	Steven Alfred Krol	Alfred A. and Christine S.
22	Jamie Jon Naglack	John S. and Jean E.
22	Melinda Jean Spurlock	Floyd E. and Grace C.
23	John Francis Marian Maslon	Stanley and Louise K.
24	Dorothy Mary Kazemekas	Joseph P. and Sophie H.
26	Cynthia Louise Martin	James R. and Bernice E.
27	Ann Czupryna	Walter A. and Emily C.

November

1	Mark George Jackson	George B. and Beverly A.
1	Mark Francis Koran	Joseph F. and Catherine A.
1	Deborah Ann Ziwoť	Fred and Lillian J.
2	Robert Philip Castledine	Joseph R. and Sylvia W.
3	Peter William Erikson	Walter H. C. and Joyce T.
3	Paul Emil Erikson	Walter H. C. and Joyce T.
3	Mary Kadlubkiewicz	Stanislaw M. and Margaret A.
5	Daniel Philip Davis	Grayson C. and Sylvia R.
8	Nancy Doris Ketterman	Randall G. and Priscilla A.
8	Francis Edward Langevin	Edward F. and Irene M.
8	Margaret Mary Wilde	Harold E. Jr. and Mary L.
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2	Priscilla Ann Rhodes	Wesley E. and Gloria J.
2	Thomas John Tyburski	Charles L. and Anna S.
6	Denise Ann Roberts	George E. and Norma M.
7	Paula Marie Midura	Anthony C. and Lillian E.
9	Daniel Cantwell	Richard F. and Leona S.
10	Margaret Jean Raczka	Mathew V. and Ruth E.
11	Charlene Ann Banach	Frank and Evelyn C.
11	Diane Marie Banach	Frank and Evelyn C.
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11	Raymond Alan Gauthier	Louis R. Jr. and Mary J.
12	Cheryl Ellen Boone	Albert J. and Eleanor
12	Debra Marie Pierce	Raymond A. and Jeannine I.
15	Susan Violet Mott	Howard S. and Gladys E.
15	Gary Lee Sibley	Allen M. and Barbara E.
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17	William George Chapin	Summner R. and Mary E.
17	Deborah Susan Knight	Richard F. and Patricia M.
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20	James Richard Hamilton	John S. and Merle J.
22	Steven Alfred Krol	Alfred A. and Christine S.
22	Jamie Jon Naglack	John S. and Jean E.
22	Melinda Jean Spurlock	Floyd E. and Grace C.
23	John Francis Marian Maslon	Stanley and Louise K.
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1	Mark Francis Koran	Joseph F. and Catherine A.
1	Deborah Ann Ziwot	Fred and Lillian J.
2	Robert Philip Castledine	Joseph R. and Sylvia W.
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3	Paul Emil Erikson	Walter H. C. and Joyce T.
3	Mary Kadlubkiewicz	Stanislaw M. and Margaret A.
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24	Charles Abram Smith 3rd	Charles A. Jr. and Ethel
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15	Leon Hebert	Boston	Lucille Stanton	Boston
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20	William D. Roberti	Palmer	Josephine M. Roberti	Enfield, Ct.
23	Walter J. Gryszowka	Palmer	Gertrude A. Hutchins	Ware
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30	Gordon T. Pierce	Palmer	Anna R. Bazara	Amherst

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6	Donald J. Keith	Palmer	Eleanor M. Tripp	Brimfield
13	Benedict F. Galas	Monson	Stella A. Golas	Palmer
13	Adam T. Shallis	Palmer	Laura F. Morin	Warren
16	Erving J. Chalue	Palmer	Sarah A. Thompson	Palmer
16	David H. Norcross	Charlton	Joan K. Sullivan	Charlton
20	Kenneth E. Hannum	Ware	Helen A. Fountain	Palmer
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20	Francis H. Novak	Ware	Nancy L. Guyon	Warren
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27	Henry E. Sarrette	Palmer	Esther R. Lloyd	Palmer

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10	Harold M. Burdick	Palmer	Irene A. Merceri	Palmer
10	Stewart E. Jeffery		Dorothy E. Wilson	Palmer
		Warren		
10	Ralph L. King	Wilbraham	Eleanor E. Lloyd	Palmer
10	Garth R. Marshall	Palmer	Gwendolyn M. Carey	Palmer
12	Richard J. Diodati		Irene M. Bednarz	Springfield
		Springfield		
19	Howard R. Forent		Elaine R. Collins	Palmer
		Springfield		
24	Alfred C. Bourgault	Ware	Marie R. G. Leveillee	Palmer
29	Ranson D. Parady		Mary C. Czajkoski	Palmer
		Monson		

May

1	Martin Anderson Jr.		Mildred R. Kanozek	Palmer
		Palmer		
1	Edward S. Courtney		Bertha E. Fountain	Palmer
		Somers, Conn.		
1	Robert J. Riel	Palmer	Claire R. Prue	Newport, Vt.
8	Walter J. Swiatlowski		Helen M. Lis	Palmer
		Palmer		
8	Edward J. Tyksienski		Stella T. Czajka	Wilbraham
		Palmer		
12	Arthur J. Parent	Palmer	Mary B. Lalumiere	Chicopee
15	Frank S. Kochanek		Helen A. Ksen	Ware
		Palmer		
16	Frank V. Mason	Warren	Norma M. Perrin	Warren
22	Donald H. Cavanaugh		Jennie N. Sarna	Palmer
		Palmer		
22	Anthony W. Giordano, Jr.		Alice M. Vertefeuille	Palmer
		Springfield		
28	Horace A. Gerrish	Monson	Shirley M. Randall	Palmer
28	Donald A. Loranger		Theresa S. Bradley	Palmer
		Southbridge		
29	Joseph Mardas		Charlotte N. Stevens	Palmer
		Northampton		
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		Palmer		Springfield
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5	Richard H. Sattler	Chicopee	Constance E. Salamon	Palmer
5	Frederick H. Smith	Palmer	Virginia M. Russell	Palmer
12	Ralph D. Booth, Jr.	Salem Depot, N. H.	Katharine E. Baker	Rochester, N. H.
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15	John E. McCleary	Monson	Joyce S. Greenway	Palmer
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19	Joseph S. Wostena	Palmer	Blanche A. Pisarczyk	Warren
26	Norman J. Boudreau	Belchertown	JoAnn F. Desrosiers	Palmer
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3	Richard F. Messier	Ware	Janet L. Walker	Palmer
6	Arthur E. Salsbury, Jr.	Palmer	Albina A. Chalue	Palmer
6	Herbert T. Strait	Chicopee	Lois D. Kennett	Palmer
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24	Charles F. Renaud	Ware	Evelyn M. Muniec	Palmer
August				
2	William R. Desmond	Palmer	Barbara A. Noble	Palmer
7	Harry Mooskian	Grafton	Norene B. Pluff	Grafton
21	Ernest E. Pope	Springfield	Marie J. Anderson	Springfield
21	Anthony C. Siemienkiewicz	Northampton	Monica A. Zahara	Palmer
23	William F. Broderick	Westfield	Patricia J. Lannon	Westfield
28	Ernest R. Duval	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Joan M. Donovan	Palmer
28	Roy E. Goodreau	Ludlow	Jean O. Butler	Wilbraham
28	Henry A. Roy	Palmer	Helen E. Baldyga	Warren
28	Horst H. Werder	Forest Hills, N. Y.	Dona D. Pike	Palmer
28	Joseph R. Zilewicz	Palmer	Phyllis G. Molleur	Palmer
September				
1	Bronislaw J. Lemanski	Palmer	Dionisia T. Rusek	Southwick
4	Kenneth O. Bascom	Somersville, Conn.	Sophie A. Baczek	Palmer
4	Richard J. Libera	Palmer	Joan M. Houle	Springfield
4	George A. Lovell	Palmer	Janice M. Kenyon	Palmer
4	James M. O'Donnell	Newton	Lois A. Pouliot	Palmer
4	Ernest P. Rebello	Palmer	Shirley M. Clayton	West Brookfield
6	Ignatius W. Pytka	Palmer	Irene C. Ziwtowski	Springfield
11	John F. Champion	Southbridge	Rosemarie T. Mechonski	Palmer
11	Edward J. Dembkowski	Palmer	Elizabeth M. Benoit	Palmer
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11	Robert L. Turley	Palmer	Janet L. Flagg	Acton

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		Brookfield		Brookfield
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		Springfield		Springfield
18	Joseph R. Russo	Palmer	Joanne A. Mango	Palmer
20	Daniel P. McLean	Palmer	Patricia M. Dextrateur	Ware
25	Michael P. Bowler	Palmer	Shirley J. Allen	Palmer
29	Leonard Gavin, Jr.		Constance A. Tousignan	
		Wilbraham		Palmer

October

2	Joseph Makuch		Sophie G. Sygiel	Palmer
		Rockfall, Conn.		
2	Eulogio F. Perez		Anna M. Ferrando	
		Springfield		Springfield
9	Donald P. McQuaid	Ware	Margaret M. Rourke	Palmer
9	Stanley V. Orluk	Palmer	Irene M. Trzecienski	Palmer
9	Wilfred R. Palmer	Palmer	Barbara L. Gunn	Palmer
12	Theodore Dinelle	Palmer	Catherine E. McEvoy	
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12	James A. Girouard		Eleanor K. Longtine	Palmer
		Warren		
16	Jan Czaja	Springfield	Emily V. Kapinos	Palmer
20	Russell C. Baker	Monson	Velma L. Roberts	Monson
22	Madison E. Henderson		Theresa M. Gaudette	Holland
		Holland		
23	Adam L. Antonovitch		Dorothy M. Socha	
		Belchertown		Belchertown
30	William L. Smith		Etta Martin	Worcester
		Worcester		
30	Frederick Staback	Palmer	Rose M. Baldina	Brimfield

November

5	Elmer L. Cleveland		Joan M. Burke	Monson
		Monson		
6	Robert L. Sheldon	Palmer	Ruth B. Brown	Palmer
7	Paul F. Smith	Palmer	Margaret E. Phaneuf	Palmer
13	Ernest Grenon	Warren	Caroline Kardas	Warren
13	Robert V. Morrison		Patricia A. Niemiec	Warren
		Palmer		
15	Theodore F. McClosky		Adella J. Szado	Palmer
		Monson		
20	James P. Sullivan	Ware	Laura D. Santos	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
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19	Ronald J. Griswold	Palmer	Judith A. Marine	Palmer
24	Julian Baldyga	Palmer	Kathrine T. Lupa	Palmer
24	Charles F. Renaud	Ware	Evelyn M. Muniec	Palmer

August

2	William R. Desmond	Palmer	Barbara A. Noble	Palmer
7	Harry Mooskian	Grafton	Norene B. Pluff	Grafton
21	Ernest E. Pope	Springfield	Marie J. Anderson	Springfield
21	Anthony C. Siemienkiewicz	Northampton	Monica A. Zahara	Palmer
23	William F. Broderick	Westfield	Patricia J. Lannon	Westfield
28	Ernest R. Duval	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Joan M. Donovan	Palmer
28	Roy E. Goodreau	Ludlow	Jean O. Butler	Wilbraham
28	Henry A. Roy	Palmer	Helen E. Baldyga	Warren
28	Horst H. Werder	Forest Hills, N. Y.	Dona D. Pike	Palmer
28	Joseph R. Zilewicz	Palmer	Phyllis G. Molleur	Palmer

September

1	Bronislaw J. Lemanski	Palmer	Dionisia T. Rusek	Southwick
4	Kenneth O. Bascom	Somersville, Conn.	Sophie A. Baczek	Palmer
4	Richard J. Libera	Palmer	Joan M. Houle	Springfield
4	George A. Lovell	Palmer	Janice M. Kenyon	Palmer
4	James M. O'Donnell	Newton	Lois A. Pouliot	Palmer
4	Ernest P. Rebello	Palmer	Shirley M. Clayton	West Brookfield
6	Ignatius W. Pytko	Palmer	Irene C. Ziwtowski	Springfield
11	John F. Campion	Southbridge	Rosemarie T. Mechonski	Palmer
11	Edward J. Dembkowski	Palmer	Elizabeth M. Benoit	Palmer
11	Kenneth G. Howe	Belchertown	Sarah J. Kenyon	Palmer
11	Robert L. Turley	Palmer	Janet L. Flagg	Acton

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17	Leroy F. Scranton	Brookfield	Katherine E. Powers	Brookfield
17	Kenneth J. Wilson	Springfield	Constance L. Marietti	Springfield
18	Joseph R. Russo	Palmer	Joanne A. Mango	Palmer
20	Daniel P. McLean	Palmer	Patricia M. Dextrateur	Ware
25	Michael P. Bowler	Palmer	Shirley J. Allen	Palmer
29	Leonard Gavin, Jr.	Wilbraham	Constance A. Tousignan	Palmer

October

2	Joseph Makuch	Rockfall, Conn.	Sophie G. Sygiel	Palmer
2	Eulogio F. Perez	Springfield	Anna M. Ferrando	Springfield
9	Donald P. McQuaid	Ware	Margaret M. Rourke	Palmer
9	Stanley V. Orluk	Palmer	Irene M. Trzecienski	Palmer
9	Wilfred R. Palmer	Palmer	Barbara L. Gunn	Palmer
12	Theodore Dinelle	Palmer	Catherine E. McEvoy	West Brookfield
12	James A. Girouard	Warren	Eleanor K. Longtine	Palmer
16	Jan Czaja	Springfield	Emily V. Kapinos	Palmer
20	Russell C. Baker	Monson	Velma L. Roberts	Monson
22	Madison E. Henderson	Holland	Theresa M. Gaudette	Holland
23	Adam L. Antonovitch	Belchertown	Dorothy M. Socha	Belchertown
30	William L. Smith	Worcester	Etta Martin	Worcester
30	Frederick Staback	Palmer	Rose M. Baldina	Brimfield

November

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7	Paul F. Smith	Palmer	Margaret E. Phaneuf	Palmer
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25	Richard M. Watson	Monson	Edna A. Roberts	Palmer

December

8	Maryan R. Galas	Monson	Ruth Corbin	Monson
9	Martin J. Lemelin	Monson	Grace A. Felton	Palmer
24	Donald D. Pierce	Palmer	Shirley J. Cady	Ware
28	Charles W. Dingman, II	Palmer	Noel R. West	Palmer
31	Marcel F. R. Severns	Palmer	Mary C. Smith	Palmer

Deaths 1954

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January

1	Richard A. Caron	18	3	11
1	George E. Galloway	19	10	12
4	Marion V. Knowlton	71	—	4
5	Daniel Haley	73	11	13
8	Matilda Mullen	64	6	13
17	Marie A. Dupuis	76	9	—
17	Leona B. Keyes	42	—	3
19	Noe L. Monat	82	6	28
21	William A. Sullivan	60	3	11
27	David C. Bowker	—	—	12

February

5	Anna Fuller	88	—	—
5	James J. Sullivan	76	4	12
6	Marie R. Bisnette	79	—	—
9	Victoria Lafskina	66	—	—
9	Mary Sullivan	80	—	—
18	John Lewis	85	9	—
20	Mary Austin	82	—	—
20	James G. Randlett	71	7	8
22	Ignatius Wojcik	66	7	7
24	Ellen McGuirk	73	—	—
26	Mary Kania	88	—	—

March

1	Bertha Piontek	34	11	19
6	Gladys Grant	53	4	12
18	Charles H. Giroux	79	8	14
29	Bertha A. Hastings	74	10	27

April

2	Elizabeth Henrichon	78	2	8
4	Pauline Rondeau		5¼ hours	
5	Mary V. Gurski	41	6	27
5	Alfred Lussier	60	2	—
6	Florida M. Chabot	60	7	25
7	Maria Domborowski	78	—	—
12	Mary M. Dymek	54	—	—
13	Harry J. Stein	61	2	1

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7	Maria Domborowski	78	—	—
12	Mary M. Dymek	54	—	—
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16	Daniel Finnerty	82	—	—
16	Ralph M. Shoales	54	3	14
17	George A. Keith	84	8	4
21	Michael Boyko	78	—	—
23	Leon Henrichon	82	2	12
26	Henry Boron	66	—	—

May

3	Louis Bys	68	—	—
4	Ella D. Wunsch	73	—	12
5	Edward F. McNally	68	8	3
6	Rozalia Soltys	80	—	—
14	Edward Brodeur	45	11	26
17	John J. Syper	78	—	—
20	Stanislawa Kosmider	70	—	—
24	Paul Luczynski	80	—	—
27	Margaret Bruce	73	7	9

June

6	Peter F. Skaza	60	—	—
8	Frank P. Karczmarczyk	62	—	—
9	Daniel E. Slattery	75	4	7
11	Emilie B. Kolbusz	35	—	20
12	Joseph M. Pelletier	81	—	6
14	Elmer L. French	73	10	19
14	Albina Gibouleau	71	—	—
19	Joseph Raymond		12 Hours	
22	John O. Murray	68	2	14
24	Pierre Lemoine	83	—	—
29	Emil A. Miller	66	7	21

July

1	Madge E. Johnson	41	9	21
4	Mahlon R. Foskit	83	1	13
12	Sophia Mockus	70	1	27
13	Michael Kulpa	58	8	15
16	Amanda Holt	71	8	1
16	Lillie MacKay	80	1	19
18	Arthur R. Fountain	—	—	1
20	Frances Topor	66	2	2
22	Albert M. Kopacz	76	—	—
29	Morton Clements	74	—	—
30	William A. Mason	47	3	29

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August

4	Armeda Roberts	83	6	10
5	Amelia Foskit	76	3	3
7	Ellen McCoy	80	—	—
16	Walter S. Baldyga	37	11	22
16	Walter K. Koziol	34	11	2
21	Walter A. Anair	63	6	—
21	Arthur R. Marcy	55	5	13
26	Susan Bachman	84	1	28
27	Charles Johnson	81	10	18
30	Edwin J. Duncan	81	3	14
30	Mary A. Moran	81	—	—
31	Madeline Jorczak	68	—	—

September

4	Sarah J. Cole	87	10	1
7	Lillian Sinclair	69	—	—
11	Leona B. McDonald	22	8	24
14	Robert F. Baylor	70	—	—
15	Paul Midura	—	—	7
17	Joseph T. Duda	67	—	—
19	Jan Salamon	76	—	—
20	Eliot R. Scudder	71	10	19
27	Leo Lagasse	33	1	4
28	Lawrence J. Boscoe	71	2	17
28	Alice Swanson	80	10	29
30	Carl E. Bloomquist	69	6	25

October

6	Bridget E. Austin	90	—	—
8	Hilda Halversen	85	6	7
9	Frank G. Laiho	63	7	2
12	Leo H. Leffler	69	11	19
12	Lillian Pierce	61	8	6
16	John Soltys	82	—	—
19	Amanda Gustafson	85	—	18
24	Joseph J. Leahy	83	5	7
25	Grace C. Spurlock	38	10	13
30	Elsie M. Ouellette	54	11	11
30	Abbie Sullivan	85	7	27

November

5	Isana M. Boucher	71	2	27
7	William J. Ziemba	66	7	4
8	Apolonia Bigda	66	—	—

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20	Stanislawa Kosmider	70	—	—
24	Paul Luczynski	80	—	—
27	Margaret Bruce	73	7	9

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10	Frances Zisk	73	—	—
13	Stanley V. Hatch	48	7	7
14	Chin Check Chew	63	—	—
14	Leroy E. Smith	55	10	12
17	Alice Noble	75	8	19
18	Esther I. Hunter	54	—	16
19	Joseph Paterson	81	—	—
19	Louis D. Sird	72	5	16
21	Kathleen Seipel	62	7	2

December

3	Sarah E. Burford	76	5	19
5	Beatrice R. Keith	80	9	11
6	James Pranes			2 hours
8	John Bradlenski	62	8	17
9	Archie L. Nash	63	5	6
13	Mary LaRoche	77	—	—
17	Anna Dusza	72	—	—
18	Helen Haveles	73	8	3
19	Jeremiah J. Kelley	90	—	—
25	Ellen Campbell	85	6	12
25	Charles Dunn	65	7	21
26	Vasil Nicholas	80	—	—
28	Mabel L. Pierce	75	7	15
28	Elizabeth M. Kelly	81	—	—

1954 Tax Collector's Report

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	35,800.14
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Real estate taxes abated after payment	256.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	967.20	
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		577,364.16
 Paid Treasurer	 524,767.83	
Abatements	23,777.11	
Added to tax titles	120.00	
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		548,664.94
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Outstanding December 31, 1954		28,699.22

Miscellaneous Tax Levy

Real estate taxes, previously exempted, collected from estates of deceased persons	\$419.05	
Interest	9.15	
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		428.20
 Paid Treasurer		 428.20
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Cemetery Commissioners' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
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The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year 1954 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Appropriations	\$16,500.00
Expenditures	\$16,360.15
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Balance	139.85
Receipts	\$4,242.36
Paid to Robert L. McDonald	\$4,242.36
420 Perpetual Care Funds:	
\$4,300.00 added in 1954	
Making a grand total of	\$61,318.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY, Chairman

WILLIAM R. FAULKNER

ROBERT C. BRAINERD

Cemetery Commissioners

By:—Bert L. Beers, Secretary

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Cemetery Commissioners

By:—Bert L. Beers, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1954,	\$584,193.86
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RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1952,	\$458.61
Interest on Taxes, 1952,	27.23
Taxes, 1953,	33,051.94
Interest on Taxes, 1953,	419.20
Taxes, 1954,	524,443.24
Interest on Taxes, 1954,	324.59
Deceased Persons' Taxes & Interest,	428.20
Withholding Tax Deductions,	54,937.10
Retirement Deductions,	9,301.86
Blue Cross & Shield Deductions,	2,041.00
Group Insurance Deductions,	1,314.00
Parking Meters Receipts,	12,932.20
School Lunch Receipts,	14,632.51
Athletic Association Receipts,	3,888.82
Commonwealth of Massachusetts;	
Taxes, Reimbursements, etc.,	317,196.30
County of Hampden Reimbursements,	5,971.30
All Other Sources,	35,342.74
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	\$1,016,710.84
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	\$1,600,904.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants,	\$1,143,238.73
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Balance on hand December 31, 1954,	\$457,665.97

ROBERT L. McDONALD

Town Treasurer

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Palmer, The Board of Assessors, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Town Appropriations:

To be raised by Taxation	\$826,753.21
Voted: June 16, 1953—From Available Funds	31,600.00
Voted: Feb. 8, 1954—From Available Funds	137,000.00
State Parks and Reservations	1,887.77
State Audit	886.90
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	3,146.42
1953 Underestimate State Parks	420.00
County Tax	20,793.04
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,382.28
Overlay	30,289.64
	\$1,054,159.26

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	76,683.77
Corporation Tax	87,384.26
Reimbursement, State owned land	443.70
Old Age Tax (Meals)	2,876.85
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	60,000.00
Licenses	8,000.00
Fines	1,000.00
Special Assessments	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	500.00
Charities	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	35,000.00
Veterans' Services	5,000.00
Schools	18,000.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	500.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$303,888.58
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1953 County Tax Overestimate	266.24
1953 County Tuberculosis Overestimate	1,259.94

Voted: June 16, 1953—From Available Funds	31,600.00
Voted: Feb. 8, 1954—From Available Funds	137,000.00
Voted: Feb. 8, 1954—From Available Funds	100,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>\$574,014.76</u>
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$480,144.50
Less 3299 Polls at \$2.00 each	<u>6,598.00</u>
Total amount to be raised by Taxation on property	\$473,546.50

Tax Rate \$50.00 Per M

Assessed Valuation for 1954

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$198,775.00
Machinery	1,094,505.00
Live Stock	46,095.00
All Other	121,200.00
Total Personal Property	<u>\$1,460,575.00</u>

REAL ESTATE

Land, exclusive of Buildings	\$1,679,140.00
Buildings, exclusive of Land	6,331,215.00
Total Real Estate	<u>\$8,010,355.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION	<u>\$9,470,930.00</u>

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses	19
Cows	456
Bulls	11
Heifers	206
Swine	76
Sheep	14
Fowl	2,150
Goats	15
Number of acres of land assessed	18,338
Number of Dwelling Houses	1,920

RECAPITULATION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Date	of Commitment	Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
May	28	222	\$ 114,300	\$ 5,927.69
June	2	319	122,420	6,348.93
June	29	249	111,340	5,355.63
July	2	205	151,125	6,675.71
Aug.	3	334	92,980	4,719.21
Aug.	10	273	131,940	6,425.16
Sept.	3	228	113,210	5,849.29
Sept.	27	575	255,680	9,884.21
Oct.	29	577	382,430	14,184.50
Nov.	4	285	140,980	5,537.03
Nov.	16	358	132,230	6,857.58
Nov.	24	395	138,520	5,020.48
Dec.	7	180	50,060	2,020.31
Dec.	13	91	Dealer's	9,100.00
Dec.	27	144	79,250	1,506.14
		<hr/> 4,435	<hr/> \$2,016,465	<hr/> \$95,411.87

EXCISE TAX RATE \$51.86 Per M

ABATEMENTS GRANTED MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1949 Levy	\$ 177.24
1950 Levy	141.52
1951 Levy	287.70
1953 Levy	1,198.38
1954 Levy	14,155.99

ABATEMENTS GRANTED

1953 Personal Property Tax	\$ 22.50
1954 Poll Tax	1,064.00
1954 Personal Property Tax	161.00
1954 Real Estate Tax	8,396.12
Tax Title Account	95.66

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. GILL
WILLIAM A. COULTER
ALVIN C. RONDEAU

Board of Assessors

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

	Adj.	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'n'd
Scales and Balances	60	257	1	0
Automatic measuring devices	31	164	23	0
Avoirdupois, metric and apothecary weights	14	509	0	0
Capacity measuring devices (liquid)	0	42	0	0
Yard sticks and cloth measuring devices	0	31	0	0

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Trial weighings and measure- ments of commodities put up for sale	4574	3873	324	377

Number Inspected

Inspection of cartons, bags, pkgs., cans and jars	3819
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Summary of Tests Made

Gasoline devices	38
Mass. approved sealed milk bottles	88
Mass. approved sealed oil jars	60
Scales (after being sealed)	45
Total	231
Sealing fees collected	\$ 524.40
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$524.40
Appropriation	1200.00
Expended	1196.85
Balance	3.15

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. BOISSY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Milk Inspector

Palmer, Mass,
December 31, 1954

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work for the year ending December 31, 1954:

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses:

56	Milk and Cream Store Licenses	@	.50	28.00
18	Milk and Cream Vehicle Licenses	@	.50	9.00
36	Oleomargarine Licenses	@	.50	18.00
				<hr/> \$55.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI
Milk Inspector

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Palmer, Mass,
December 31, 1954

To the Board of Health and Citizens of Palmer:

I respectfully submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954:

I have made the following Inspections:

Hogs 31
Beef 13

44 Inspections

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of The Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1954 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Aided in this Town Account of:	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Town Infirmary	7	7	\$5,781.12
In Homes, Private Families and Institutions	30	83	8,835.55
For Other Cities and Towns	6	11	529.13
For State	5	18	421.23
By Other Cities and Towns	6	14	2,146.41

RECEIPTS

Appropriations:

Support of Poor and General Administration	\$19,200.00	
Total Town Appropriation		19,200.00
Town Infirmary Receipts	706.00	
		706.00

Reimbursements:

From Cities and Towns	1,332.65	
From State	1,215.89	
From Individuals	32.50	
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Total Reimbursements		2,581.04
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Total Receipts		\$22,487.04

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salary of Town Physician	500.00	
Salary of Agent	330.00	
Salary of Social Worker	226.00	
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		1,056.00

Administrative Expenses	308.87	
Town Infirmary Expenses	5,781.12	
Outside Poor—(Palmer Settled Cases, Aided Direct)	8,835.55	
State Cases—(Cases Without Settlement)	421.23	
For Other Cities and Towns—(Cases Settled in Other Cities and Towns, Aided in Palmer)	529.13	
By Other Cities and Towns—(Palmer Settled cases, aided in other cities and towns)	2,146.41	
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Total Expenses		\$19,078.31

NET COST OF CHARITIES

Total Expenses		\$19,078.31
Less Total Overlay	121.69	
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	706.00	
Less Reimbursements—State and Other Cities and Towns	2,548.54	
Less Reimbursements—Individuals	32.50	
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		3,408.73
Net Cost		<hr/> \$15,669.58
Overlay from Support of Poor and General Administration	121.69	
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Total Overlay		\$ 121.69

REPORT OF THE TOWN INFIRMARY

RECEIPTS

Board	\$1340.22	
Lease of Land	50.00	
Sale of Farm Implements	5.00	
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Total Receipts		1395.22

Disbursements:

Paid Treasurer	706.00	
Balance Paid Treasurer (Direct)	689.22	
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Total Disbursements		1395.22
Inventory		3500.00

Number of Inmates Registered during the year	7
Largest Number at one time	7
Number of Inmates December 31, 1954	4

NET COST OF TOWN INFIRMARY

Total Expenses—Town Infirmary	\$5,781.12	
Less Receipts	1,395.22	
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Net Cost		\$4,385.90

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE, Chairman
GEORGE E. CALLAHAN
JOHN K. McKENZIE

Board of Public Welfare

BY:—WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

Report of The Board of Public Welfare For Aid to Dependent Children

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare on Aid to Dependent Children for the year 1954 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Number of Cases	21
Number of Persons	64

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$6,000.00
Transfer, Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	2,500.00
U. S. Grants for Aid:	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	2,834.00
Received during the year	8,474.87
U. S. Grants for Administration:	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	1,132.66
Received during the year	1,411.60
Reimbursements from State	5,934.76
Refunds	26.50
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Total Receipts	<u><u>\$28,314.39</u></u>

EXPENDITURES

Cash, from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$8,934.96
Cash, from Town Appropriation for Aid	7,699.20
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Total Cash Expenditures for Aid	\$16,634.16

Administrative Expenses from Town Appropriation	
Expenses from U. S. Grants for Administration	1,292.62
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Total Administrative Expenses	1,292.62
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Total Expenses for Aid and Administration	\$17,926.78
Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$2,386.11
Balance from U. S. Grants for Administration	1,251.64
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	815.10
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Total Balance	\$ 4,452.85

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. McKENZIE, Chairman
GEORGE E. CALLAHAN
OSCAR LAVIOLETTE

Board of Public Welfare

BY:—WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year 1954 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Number of Active Cases January 1, 1954	115
Applications pending January 1, 1954	1
Applications received during the year	22
Applications approved during the year	16
Applications rejected during the year	6
Applications pending at end of the year	1
Cases closed during the year	26
Number of Active cases December 31, 1954	105
Palmer settled cases aided in other cities and towns	15

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$67,500.00
Refunds	265.75
U. S. Grants for Old Age Assistance Only:	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	16,510.48
Received during the year	43,593.64
Refunds,	155.00
U. S. Grants for Old Age Administration:	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	1,549.81
Received during the year	3,104.79
Refunds,	3.18
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	\$132,682.65
Reimbursements:	
Cities and Towns	722.66
State	41,045.99
Meal Tax from State	3,018.81
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	44,787.46
Total Receipts	<hr/> <u>\$177,470.11</u> <hr/>

PAYMENTS

Expended from Town Appropriation for Aid	63,088.15
Expended from U. S. Grants for Aid	41,499.38
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Total Expenses for Aid	\$104,587.53
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ADMINISTRATION

Administration Expenses	7,754.67
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	7,754.67
Other Expenses:	
Transportation and Travel	237.77
Postage	45.00
Supplies and Printing	196.22
Telephone	123.70
Social Service Index	23.25
Repair of Typewriter	9.50
Equipment	130.15
Service Agreement—Adding Machine	18.00
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	783.59
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Total Administration Expenses	\$8,538.26
Expended from Town Appropriation for Administrative Expenses	\$4,180.03
Expended from U. S. Grants for Administration	4,358.23
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Total Administrative Expenses	\$8,538.26
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Total Expenses for Aid and Administration	\$113,125.79
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Balance from U. S. Grants for Aid	\$18,759.74
Balance from U. S. Grants for Administration	299.55
Overlay from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses	497.57
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Total Balance	\$19,556.86

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman
 JOHN K. McKENZIE
 OSCAR LAVIOLETTE

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

BY:—WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

Report of The Board of Public Welfare on Disability Assistance

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare on Disability Assistance for the year 1954 is hereby respectfully submitted:

Number of Active Cases January 1, 1954	6
Applications pending January 1, 1954	0
Applications received during the year	7
Applications approved during the year	5
Applications rejected during the year	2
Applications withdrawn during the year	0
Applications pending at end of the year	0
Cases closed during the year	2
Number of active cases December 31, 1954	9

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, Aid and General Expenses	\$4,000.00
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U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	\$2,720.10
Received during the year	2,386.19
Refund	3.10

5,109.39

U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance Administration:

Balance on hand, January 1, 1954	219.65
Received during the year	282.86

502.51

Reimbursements:

From State for Aid	\$1,073.82	
From State for Administration	141.42	
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Total Reimbursements		\$1,215.24
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Total Receipts		\$10,827.14
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PAYMENTS

From U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance	\$2,042.72	
From Town Appropriation for Aid	3,421.73	
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Total Expenses for Aid		5,464.45
Expended from U. S. Grants for Administration	358.32	
Expended from Town Appropriation for Administration	179.16	
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Total Expenses for Administration		537.48
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Total Expenses		\$6,001.93
Balance from Town Appropriation for Aid and General Expenses		399.11
Balance from U. S. Grants for Disability Assistance		3,066.67
Balance from U. S. Grants for Administration		144.19
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Total Balance		\$3,609.97

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR LAVIOLETTE, Chairman
 GEORGE E. CALLAHAN
 JOHN K. MCKENZIE

Board of Public Welfare

BY:—WILLIAM C. DALY, Agent

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1954:

RECEIPTS

Taxes—current year:

Poll	5,664.00	
Personal	71,379.75	
Real Estate	371,211.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	76,188.49	524,443.24

Previous years:

Poll	36.00	
Personal	1,896.72	
Real Estate	18,665.91	
Motor Vehicle Excise	12,911.92	
Estates of Deceased Persons	419.05	33,929.60

From State:

Corporation Tax	84,672.82	
Income Tax	21,584.20	
Meal Tax, OAA	3,018.81	
School Aid	42,300.00	
Loss of Taxes	456.37	
State Tax	17,680.00	169,712.20

Withheld from wages:

Withholding Tax	54,937.10	
County Retirement	9,301.86	
Blue Cross and Shield	2,041.00	
Group Insurance	1,314.00	67,593.96

Parking Meter Collections	12,932.20	
School Lunch Receipts	14,632.51	
School Milk Fund	2,908.94	
Athletic Assn. Receipts	3,888.82	
Court Fines	1,547.20	35,909.67

Licenses:

State Licenses	120.00
Garage	38.00

Sunday	34.00	
Fire Arms	4.40	
Circus	.50	
Auctioneer	11.00	
Entertainment	15.00	
Pinball machines	404.05	
Junk Licenses	300.00	
Junk Privileges	6.00	
Dog Licenses	2,009.00	
Alcohol	4.00	
Ice Cream	60.00	
Camps and cabins	2.00	
Funeral directors	7.00	
Slaughtering	1.00	
Kindergarten	1.00	
Pasteurization	30.00	
Bottling	40.00	
Milk and Oleo	55.00	
Common Victuallers	111.00	
Bowling	16.00	3,268.95

Alcoholic:

Innholders	1,525.00	
Restaurant	1,200.00	
Package	800.00	
Drugstore	600.00	
Club	2,300.00	
Seasonal	700.00	
One-Day	37.00	7,162.00
Malt beverages and wine	1,500.00	1,500.00

GRANTS

From County—Dog Licenses	1,652.17	1,652.17
From State:		
Vocational Education	25,099.49	
Smith-Hughes Fund	144.25	25,243.74
From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	46,698.43	
Aid to Dependent Children	9,886.47	
Disability Assistance	2,669.05	59,253.95

RECEIPTS FROM GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Selectmen:

Rental of Memorial Hall	664.50	
Lease of Wenimesset School	5.00	
From Ins. Co. for damage to trees and meter	357.50	1,027.00

Welfare:

Infirmary—Reim. for care	1,292.00	
Land rental	50.00	1,342.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Pistol Permits	51.00	
Bicycle registration	14.75	
Sealing fees	524.40	590.15

Highways:

Sewer connections	2,150.00	
Sale of old equipment	77.00	2,227.00

Parks:

Rental of Legion Field	105.00	105.00
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Joint Chap. 90 Maintenance:

State	1,989.84	
County	1,989.84	3,979.68

Joint Chap. 90 Construction:

State	4,691.06	
County	2,329.29	7,020.35

Schools:

Sale of mdse.	6.54	
Tuition	795.00	
Rent	672.75	1,474.29

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID**Welfare:**

State	1,248.39	
Cities and towns	696.65	1,945.04

Aid to Dependent Children:

State	5,934.76	5,934.76
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Disability Assistance:

State	1,215.24	1,215.24
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Old Age Assistance:

State	722.66	41,768.65
Cities and Towns		

Veterans' Benefits:

State	8.00	6,757.88
Individuals		

Cemeteries:

Perpetual Care Deposits	4,300.00	
Sale of lots	672.00	
Care of lots	2,096.47	
Opening graves	1,216.00	
Foundations	242.89	
Grading	15.00	8,542.36

Refunds:

Town Bldgs.	39.83	
Snow removal	66.60	
Charities	453.53	
Balance of deposit in Land Court Case #22681	143.75	
Trade School Expenses	6.41	710.12

Interest:

On taxes	687.47	
Demands	83.55	
Merrick Fund	23.36	
Thompson Fund	27.34	
Perpetual care funds	1,570.97	
Taxes of Deceased Persons	9.15	2,401.84

TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,016,710.84	
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Cash on hand January 1, 1954	584,193.86	
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	1,600,904.70	
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EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen:

Salaries of Board	2,500.00	
Office supplies & equipment	234.05	
Warrant expenses	537.00	
Stationery and postage	22.80	
Printing and advertising	25.88	
Chapter 90 and Turnpike Expenses	115.08	
Telephone	439.25	
Travel & expenses	205.55	
Miscellaneous	111.55	4,191.16

Contingent Account:

Traffic spotlight	12.00	
Outside fires	1,130.50	
Finance Comm. expense	246.57	

House numbering	214.26	
Expenses—dump fire, Oak St. (C)	91.60	
Miscellaneous	56.50	1,751.43
Accounting:	4,000.00	4,000.00
Treasury:		
Treasurer's salary	4,620.00	
Clerical	2,600.00	
Surety bonds	359.75	
Office expenses	94.03	
Travel and expenses	32.20	
Stationery, postage, supplies	306.99	
Telephone	54.00	
Miscellaneous	2.00	8,068.97
Town offices:		
Janitor	600.00	
Rent	3,360.00	
Lights, supplies	120.90	4,080.90
Town Engineer:	2,000.00	2,000.00
Collector:		
Salary 1954	3,400.00	
Previous Years	560.00	
Clerical	2,297.00	
Stationery, postage, supplies	664.30	
Bonds	343.75	
Telephone	89.45	
Insurance	25.00	
Travel	3.36	
Miscellaneous	2.00	7,384.86
Town Clerk:		
Salary	1,160.00	
Clerical	136.00	
Stationery, printing, postage	314.96	
Insurance	15.00	
Miscellaneous	48.46	
Telephone	87.15	1,761.57
Assessors:		
Salaries	3,000.00	
Clerical	2,964.00	
Maps and photostats	632.00	
Supplies, printing, postage and equipment	562.25	
Telephone	277.50	

Travel and expenses	401.25	
Record binding	70.00	
Miscellaneous	27.00	7,934.00
Law and Claim:		
Counsel	1,500.00	
Tax Title agent	260.00	
Claims paid	369.25	
Telephone	59.85	
Sheriff services	683.75	2,872.85
Town dump:		
Labor	1,782.00	
Supplies	107.55	
Grading and bulldozing	144.00	2,033.55
Election and Registration:		
Registrar's salaries	375.00	
Election expenses	2,420.90	
Supplies, printing, postage	82.80	
Listing, canvassing and registering	1,018.00	
Miscellaneous	9.35	3,906.05
License Commission:		
Telephone	112.28	
Travel and expenses	57.77	
Printing	76.11	246.16
Town Buildings maintenance:		
Janitors	620.00	
Fuel, lights and water	81.97	
Repairs and supplies	1,390.40	
Emergency lights—Memorial Hall	122.62	
Labor—Parking area	113.55	
Telephone	33.00	2,361.54
Meter Acct:		
Labor	2,010.90	
Traffic paint	63.85	
Meter repairs	58.13	
Coin wrappers	9.65	
Lights—Parking area	59.00	2,201.53
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT		54,794.57

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Chief's salary	5,500.00
Day patrol	7,488.00
Night patrol	8,227.16

Village patrols	4,861.00	
Special police	12,652.24	
Clerk	2,808.00	
Gas, oil, upkeep—cruiser and cycle	1,379.01	
Police School	200.00	
Chief's transportation	700.00	
Extra car hire	265.56	
Rent	1,860.00	
Lights	107.33	
Janitor	360.00	
Telephone and radio	1,765.92	
Supplies and misc. expense	353.44	48,527.66
Tree Department:		
Labor	1,992.00	
Trucks	340.00	
Trees	195.00	2,527.00
Forest Fire Dept:		
Warden's salary	1,500.00	
Fires	1,023.00	
Telephone	69.00	
Gas, oil, repairs, equip.	383.80	2,975.80
Gypsy Moth Suppression:		
Labor	1,737.00	
Supplies	28.90	1,765.90
Dutch Elm Disease:		
Labor	135.00	
Tree removal	4,697.00	
Tools	5.90	4,837.90
Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Salary	900.00	
Telephone	48.70	
Supplies and equipment	60.75	
Expenses	187.40	1,196.85
TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PUBLIC		61,831.11

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Administrative salaries	900.00
Clerical	200.00
Telephone	218.90
Vermin Control	350.00
Printing and advertising	33.07
Vital Statistics	800.00
Inoculation clinics & antitoxin	199.78

Parochial school medical	200.00	
Animal inspection	300.00	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Meat & Milk Insp.	591.00	
Tuberculosis hospitals	1,955.99	
Contagious Diseases	32.00	
Miscellaneous	103.62	
TOTAL FOR HEALTH		6,884.36

HIGHWAYS

General maintenance:

Supt.	889.20	
Labor	17,619.50	
Equipment rental	290.00	
Telephone, light, fuel and office supplies	1,070.86	
Supplies, equip. and repairs	7,006.71	
Gasoline and oil	802.88	
Tarvia	799.20	
Tree removal	170.00	28,648.35

Highway garage:

Contract labor	5,221.46	
Supplies, equipment	1,607.45	
Painting and lettering	106.25	
Miscellaneous	5.90	6,941.06

Highway equipment:

2-ton dump truck	2,915.00	
Power steering for loader	375.00	3,290.00

Baptist Hill Road—C

Supt.	11.40	
Labor	143.60	
Equip. rental	128.00	283.00

South Main Street—A

Supt.	11.40	
Labor	106.00	
Equip. rental	52.00	
Supplies	21.25	190.65

Main Street—A

Supt.	34.20	
Labor	475.23	
Tarvia	4,489.35	4,998.78

Breckenridge Street—A

Supt.	22.80	
Labor	301.10	

Equip. rental	188.00	
Gas and Oil	6.30	
Tarvia	475.40	993.60
Fairview Street— A		
Supt.	57.00	
Labor	757.70	
Supplies	666.56	
Equip. Rental	393.00	
Gas & Oil	258.73	2,132.99
Mason Road—A		
Supt.	7.60	
Labor	97.60	
Gas and oil	52.04	
Tarvia	335.42	492.66
High Street—B		
Supt.	34.20	
Labor	480.60	
Equip. rental	281.00	
Asphalt	1,141.15	
Tree removal	65.00	
Supplies	106.10	2,108.05
North Street—C		
Supt.	76.00	
Labor	894.30	
Supplies	4,994.46	
Equip. Rental	1,280.00	
Gas and Oil	114.21	7,358.97
Beech Street—A		
Supt.	57.00	
Labor	886.33	
Equip. rental	548.00	
Gas and oil	5.77	1,497.10
Cheney Street—C		
Supt.	38.00	
Labor	500.15	
Equip. rental	104.46	
Supplies	100.00	
Gas and oil	6.61	
Asphalt	412.78	1,162.00
Bridge St. and Belchertown Road—C		
Supt. ,	19.00	
Labor	110.00	
Asphalt	2,870.25	2,999.25

Quaboag Street—A

Supt.	11.40	
Labor	117.60	
Tarvia	320.78	449.78

Cedar Street—C

Supt.	38.00	
Labor	551.80	
Equip. rental	90.00	
Supplies	4.05	
Gas and oil	91.20	
Tarvia	410.33	1,185.38

Highland Street—A

Supt.	53.20	
Labor	569.40	
Supplies	37.50	
Tarvia	529.97	
Equip. rental	194.00	
Sand and concrete	115.20	1,499.27

South Main Street—A

Supt.	7.60	
Labor	85.60	
Asphalt	2,706.75	2,799.95

Fuller Street—D

Supt.	60.80	
Labor	755.35	
Equip. rental	280.00	
Gas and oil	16.57	
Sand and gravel	58.40	
Asphalt	774.64	1,945.76

Blanchard Street—A

Supt.	11.40	
Labor	99.20	
Asphalt	380.50	491.10

Maple Street—A

Supt.	38.00	
Labor	602.30	
Equip. rental	44.00	
Gas and oil	68.40	
Asphalt	999.40	1,752.10

Converse Street—A

Supt.	49.40	
Labor	699.90	

Materials, supplies	97.80	
Gas and oil	91.20	
Equip. rental	64.00	
Concrete and asphalt	5,881.13	
Misc.	4.00	6,887.43
Calkins Road—C		
Supt.	11.40	
Labor	169.70	
Asphalt	251.37	432.47
TOTAL FOR HIGHWAYS		80,539.70

WALKS AND CURBS

General Maintenance:

Supt.	91.20	
Labor	780.40	
Materials and equipment	303.68	
Equip. rental	45.00	
Sand and concrete	112.25	
Asphalt	141.70	1,474.23

Ruggles St.—C

Supt.	19.00	
Labor	284.00	
Materials, supplies	160.70	
Concrete	220.00	683.70

North Main St.—A

Supt.	60.80	
Labor	860.30	
Materials, supplies	698.96	
Concrete	46.00	1,666.06

Main and Church Sts.—B

Supt.	30.40	
Labor	298.10	
Gravel, concrete	176.95	
Supplies	20.59	526.04

Commercial St.—B (A)

Supt.	91.20	
Labor	854.60	
Gravel and concrete	1,805.26	
Equip. rental	70.00	
Asphalt	36.30	
Tree removal	65.00	
Gas and oil	116.85	
Supplies	167.60	3,206.81

Commercial Street—B (b)

Supt.	41.80	
Labor	699.35	
Sand and concrete	377.15	
Supplies	35.15	
Asphalt	72.90	
Gas and oil	81.60	1,307.95

Palmer St.—C

Supt.	11.40	
Labor	610.50	
Concrete	714.00	
Equip. rental	118.00	
Asphalt	36.90	1,490.80

Maple St.—A

Supt.	34.20	
Labor	336.40	
Equip. rental	32.00	
Materials, supplies	382.10	784.70

Charles St.—C

Supt.	106.40	
Labor	1,230.40	
Materials	30.50	
Concrete	1,313.88	2,681.18

Thorndike St.—A

Supt.	41.80	
Labor	623.65	
Asphalt	30.90	
Supplies	137.22	
Concrete	554.63	
Gas and oil	70.80	1,459.00

King Street—A (a)

Supt.	19.00	
Labor	244.00	
Asphalt	54.00	
Concrete	69.00	
Equip. Rental	112.00	498.00

King St.—A (b)

Supt.	38.00	
Labor	463.05	
Supplies	24.00	
Gas and oil	47.60	
Equip. rental	64.00	
Concrete	302.85	939.50

North St.—C

Supt.	45.60	
Labor	607.20	
Concrete	311.20	
Asphalt	36.00	1,000.00

Lariviere St.—C

Supt.	22.80	
Labor	283.70	
Supplies	3.15	
Concrete	103.50	413.15

Three Rivers Common

Supt.	30.40	
Labor	490.50	
Concrete	182.05	
Supplies	46.75	749.70

Squier St.—A

Supt.	30.40	
Labor	249.15	
Concrete	92.00	371.55

Park St.—A

Supt.	11.40	
Labor	174.00	
Asphalt	204.60	390.00

Converse St.—A

Supt.	30.40	
Labor	389.20	
Concrete	128.75	548.35

River St.—B

Supt.	38.00	
Labor	565.50	
Equip. rental	24.00	
Asphalt	360.00	987.50

North Main St.—A

Supt.	19.00	
Labor	377.33	
Concrete	112.13	
Equip. rental	48.00	
Asphalt	30.90	587.36

Main St.—A

Supt.	7.60	
Labor	92.80	
Concrete	92.00	192.40

Holbrook St.—A

Supt.	7.60	
Labor	144.80	
Concrete	92.00	
Supplies	5.00	
Equip. rental	48.00	297.40

Pine St.—A

Supt.	22.80	
Labor	395.60	
Concrete	209.00	
Gas and oil	47.60	
Supplies	8.80	
Equip. rental	64.00	
Asphalt	78.60	826.40

TOTAL FOR WALKS AND CURBS

23,081.78

SEWERS AND CULVERTS

General Maintenance:

Supt.	448.40	
Labor	3,906.25	
Equip. rental	531.50	
Tools and equip.	625.25	
Pipes and fittings	247.00	
Gas and oil	204.14	
Misc.	31.00	5,993.54

Birch St.—C

Supt.	30.40	
Labor	239.50	
Supplies and equip.	619.79	
Equip. rental	287.00	1,176.69

Strong St.—A ,

Supt.	60.80	
Labor	731.65	
Supplies and equip.	706.96	1,499.41

Summer St.—B

Supt.	87.40	
Labor	1,189.30	
Equip. rental	20.00	
Supplies and equip.	964.53	
Asphalt	168.60	
Gas and oil	151.72	2,581.55

North St.—C

Supt.	45.60	
Labor	474.00	

Materials and supplies	1,088.50	
Gas and oil	64.20	
Equip. rental	664.00	2,336.30

River St.—B

Supt.	79.80	
Labor	1,129.05	
Materials and supplies	1,078.98	
Gas and oil	119.50	
Tree removal	35.00	
Equip. rental	60.00	2,502.33

High St.—A

Supt.	125.40	
Labor	1,055.60	
Equip. rental	75.00	
Materials and supplies	202.26	1,458.26

Breckenridge St.—A

Supt.	26.60	
Labor	323.20	
Equip. rental	20.00	
Materials and supplies	2,122.91	
Gas and oil	119.50	2,612.21

TOTAL FOR SEWERS AND CULVERTS		20,160.29
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Snow removal

Supt.	425.60	
Labor	5,476.65	
Repairs, tools and equip.	677.23	
Gas and oil	1,212.98	
Equip. rental	1,254.25	
Salt and sand	2,129.57	11,176.28

Chapter 90

Chapter 90, Maintenance

Supt.	243.20	
Labor	3,358.15	
Equip. rental	303.00	
Asphalt	1,754.80	
Sand	310.70	
Entry fee	5.00	5,974.85

Chap. 90C—Church St. Bridge—B

Continental Const. Co. (Contract)	6,985.02	6,985.02
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Chap. 90C—Springfield and Commercial Sts.

Supt.	418.00	
Labor	7,917.95	
Gas and oil	215.03	
Traprock, sand, cement	1,017.32	
Entry fees	10.00	
Pipe and culverts	200.88	
Curbing	1,621.58	
Frames, grates, plates	1,230.89	
Tree removal	275.00	
Asphalt	9,808.70	
Equip. rental	2,608.00	25,323.35

TOTAL FOR CHAPTER 90		38,283.22
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Oiling Roads

Supt.	326.80	
Labor	5,307.78	
Equip. rental	826.00	
Supplies, repairs	228.37	
Gas and oil	421.77	
Asphalt	7,960.79	
Sand	396.00	17,702.77

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare:

General administration	1,156.00	
Administrative expenses	279.66	
Outside poor	9,465.33	
Aid by and for other cities and towns	2,675.54	
State and unsettled	320.66	13,897.19

Infirmary:

Warden	1,500.00	
Maintenance and other expenses	4,281.12	5,781.12

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	8,354.67	
Administrative expenses	783.59	
Town cases	84,239.39	
For and by other cities and towns	5,907.68	
Unsettled	12,530.66	
Indirect payments	65.94	
Medical	1,843.86	113,725.79

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	1,106.72	
Administrative expenses	185.90	
Town cases	16,361.76	
Indirect payments	272.40	17,926.78

Disability Assistance:

Administration	537.48	
Town cases	5,311.69	
Medical	152.76	6,001.93

Veterans' Benefits:

Administration	3,200.00	
Administrative and office expense	425.06	
Ordinary benefits	10,121.03	
Light and fuel	251.39	
Medical	3,990.97	
Provisions	684.48	
Clothing	40.57	18,713.50

TOTAL FOR CHARITIES		176,046.31
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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

General support and maintenance:

Superintendent's Salary	7,500.00	
Car Allowance	300.00	
Clerical	6,019.99	
Truant Officer	250.00	
General expenses	346.00	
Teachers' salaries	201,655.61	
Auxiliary agencies	11,228.67	
Expense of operating	19,508.61	
Textbooks and supplies	14,417.54	
Transportation	21,795.00	
Health	3,499.92	
Janitors' salaries	22,699.42	
Repairs	32,660.22	
Furniture and fixtures	1,497.82	343,378.80
Thorndike St. School repairs	91,434.02	
Trade School expenses	11,498.31	
Retirements	4,289.80	
School Lunch	15,209.09	
Athletic Fund	3,508.49	
Milk Fund	3,419.31	
Smith-Hughes Fund	182.50	
Library Assn.	6,000.00	135,541.52

TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES		478,920.32
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CEMETERIES

Labor	8,980.53
Clerk	300.00
Car use	300.00
Loam	446.25

Engraving	108.00	
Paving driveways	2,997.20	
Trucks	572.00	
Gas and oil	190.80	
Supplies, equipment, repairs	1,593.74	
Perpetual care inscriptions	1,194.00	
Advt.	5.63	16,709.15
Care of Neglected graves	349.00	

UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and playgrounds	10,795.39	
Street lighting	16,764.94	
Town reports	1,456.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
General Insurance	7,475.59	
Fire Engineers	75.00	
Memorial Day	550.37	
Wing Hospital Fund	1,000.00	
Civil Defense	899.71	
Garbage Collection	4,522.10	
One-half of Bottling fees to State	20.00	
County Tuberculosis Assessment	998.93	
Gypsy Moth Assessment	2,454.37	47,062.40

AGENCY AND TRUST

State Parks	1,880.36	
County Tax	19,775.69	
Dog Licenses to County	2,017.40	
Perpetual Care Funds	4,300.00	
Retirement Assessment	8,512.38	
State Audit	886.90	
Refunds	1,691.26	
Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	1,570.97	40,634.96

Withheld from wages:

Withholding Tax	54,764.30	
Retirement	9,153.36	
Blue Cross and Shield	2,034.00	
Group Insurance	3,459.85	69,411.51

GRAND TOTAL	1,143,238.73
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Cash on hand December 31, 1954	457,665.97
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1,600,904.70

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:

Cash and securities	64,798.10	
Thompson Fund		951.28
Merrick Fund		850.00
Perpetual Care Funds		62,996.82
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	64,798.10	64,798.10

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Accountant

**UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS
DECEMBER 31, 1954**

Account	Total Available	Expended	Balance
Selectmens' Salaries	2,500.00	2,500.00	
" Other expenses	1,800.00	1,691.16	108.84
" Contingent Acct.	2,000.00	1,751.43	248.57
Misc. Meter Acct.	2,500.00	2,201.53	298.47
Accounting	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Treasurer's Salary	4,620.00	4,620.00	
" Clerk	2,600.00	2,600.00	
" Other Expenses	850.00	848.97	1.03
Assessors' Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	
" Clerk	2,964.00	2,964.00	
" Other Expenses	1,400.00	1,400.00	
" Maps	500.00	500.00	
" Record Binding	125.00	70.00	55.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,160.00	1,160.00	
" Clerical	1,000.00	136.00	864.00
" Other Expenses	480.00	465.57	14.43
Collector's Salary (prev. yrs.)	1,486.86	560.00	926.86
" " 1954	3,400.00	3,400.00	
" Clerk	2,884.00	2,297.00	587.00
" Other expenses	1,130.00	1,127.86	2.14
License Commission Expenses	246.50	246.16	.34
Law and Claim	3,000.00	2,872.85	127.15
Town Offices	4,100.00	4,080.90	19.10
Maintenance—Town Bldgs.	2,539.83	2,361.54	178.29
Election and Registration	4,300.00	3,906.05	39 3.95
Town Engineer	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Dump	2,075.00	2,033.55	41.45
Police Salaries	42,000.00	41,536.40	463.60
" Other expenses	7,000.00	6,991.26	8.74
Forest Fires	3,000.00	2,975.80	24.20
Gypsy Moth Suppression	1,800.00	1,765.90	34.10
Dutch Elm Disease	4,900.00	4,837.90	62.10
Tree Dept.	2,550.00	2,527.00	23.00
Sealer's Salary	900.00	900.00	
" Other expenses	300.00	296.85	3.15
Health Dept. Salaries	600.00	600.00	
" Clerk	300.00	300.00	
Tuber. and Other expenses	3,100.00	3,093.36	6.64
Meat and Milk Inspection	600.00	591.00	9.00
Animal Inspector	300.00	300.00	
Parochial Schools Medical	200.00	200.00	
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	800.00	800.00	

Account	Total Available	Expended	Balance
General Highways	28,800.00	28,648.35	151.65
Highway Dept. Garage	9,272.72	6,941.06	2,331.66
Baptist Hill Rd. (1953)	291.46	283.00	8.46
Old Warren Road (1953)	785.00		785.00
South Main St. (1952)	193.99	190.65	3.34
Two-ton Dump Truck	3,000.00	2,915.00	85.00
Power Steering for Loader	500.00	375.00	125.00
Main St. (A)	5,000.00	4,998.78	1.22
Breckenridge St. A	1,000.00	993.60	6.40
Fairview St. A	7,000.00	2,132.99	4,867.01
Mason Rd. A	500.00	492.66	7.34
Harvey St. B	1,900.00		1,900.00
High St. B	2,500.00	2,108.05	391.95
North St. C	9,000.00	7,358.97	1,641.03
Roosevelt St. A	1,200.00		1,200.00
Beech St. A	1,500.00	1,497.10	2.90
Cheney St. C	1,200.00	1,162.00	38.00
Bridge St. and Belchertown Rd. C	3,000.00	2,999.25	.75
Quaboag St. A	450.00	449.78	.22
Cedar St. C	1,200.00	1,185.38	14.62
Foster St. D	500.00		500.00
Emery St. D	500.00		500.00
Highland St. A	1,500.00	1,499.27	.73
South Main St. A	2,800.00	2,799.95	.05
Fuller St. D	2,000.00	1,945.76	54.24
Blanchard St. A	500.00	491.10	8.90
Maple St. C	1,800.00	1,752.10	47.90
Converse St. A	6,900.00	6,887.43	12.57
Calkins Rd. C	500.00	432.47	67.53
Railroad Crossing C	1,000.00		1,000.00
General Sidewalk Maint.	1,500.00	1,474.23	25.77
Ruggles St. C (1953)	750.00	683.70	66.30
North Main St. A (1953)	1,694.00	1,666.06	27.94
Main and Church Sts. B	600.00	526.04	73.96
Commercial St. B	3,800.00	3,206.81	593.19
Commercial St. B	1,400.00	1,307.95	92.05
Palmer St. C	1,500.00	1,490.80	9.20
Maple St. A	800.00	784.70	15.30
Charles St. C	2,700.00	2,681.18	18.82
Thorndike St. A	1,500.00	1,459.00	41.00
King St. A	500.00	498.00	2.00
King St. A	1,000.00	939.50	60.50
North St. C	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Larivierre St. C	425.00	413.15	11.85
Walk across common C	750.00	749.70	.30
Squier St. A	400.00	371.55	28.45

Account	Total Available	Expended	Balance
Park St. A	400.00	390.00	10.00
Converse St. A	550.00	548.35	1.65
River St. B	1,000.00	987.50	12.50
Pleasant St. A	1,000.00		1,000.00
North Main St. A	600.00	587.36	12.64
Main St. A	200.00	192.40	7.60
Holbrook St. A	300.00	297.40	2.60
Pine St. A	900.00	826.40	73.60
Sewer Maintenance	6,000.00	5,993.54	6.46
Birch St. C	1,200.00	1,176.69	23.31
Strong St. A	1,500.00	1,499.41	.59
Summer St. B	2,600.00	2,581.55	18.45
North St. C	2,340.00	2,336.30	3.70
River St. B	2,550.00	2,502.33	47.67
High St. A	1,460.00	1,458.26	1.74
Breckenridge St. A	2,750.00	2,612.21	137.79
Snow Removal	10,066.60	11,176.28	1,109.68
			O. D.
Chapter 90 Maint.	6,000.00	5,974.85	25.15
Church St. Bridge B (Chap. 90)	11,128.47	6,985.02	4,143.45
Commercial St. B and Spring- field St. C (Chap. 90)	32,050.00	25,323.35	6,726.65
Snow Removal Overdraft (1953)	174.23	174.23	
Oiling Roads	24,000.00	17,702.77	6,297.23
Welfare, OAA, ADC Bd. Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Support of Poor	19,200.00	19,078.31	121.69
Old Age Assistance—Town	67,765.75	67,268.18	497.57
" " Federal Aid	60,259.12	41,499.38	18,759.74
" " Federal Adminis.	4,657.78	4,358.23	299.55
Aid to Dep. Children—Town	8,514.30	7,699.20	815.10
" " Federal Aid	11,321.07	8,934.96	2,386.11
" " Federal Adminis.	2,544.26	1,292.62	1,251.64
Disability Assistance—Town	4,000.00	3,600.89	399.11
" " Federal Aid	5,109.39	2,042.72	3,066.67
" " Federal Adminis.	502.51	358.32	144.19
Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00	18,713.50	1,286.50
Schools—Support and Maintenance	343,639.60	343,378.80	260.80
Trade School Expenses	11,500.00	11,498.31	1.69
Retirements	4,290.00	4,289.80	.20
Smith-Hughes Fund	355.80	182.50	173.30
Thorndike St. School Repairs	100,000.00	91,434.02	8,565.98
School Lunch	16,109.11	15,209.09	900.02
School Athletic Assn.	5,057.65	3,508.49	1,549.16
School Milk Fund	3,654.99	3,419.31	235.68
Young Mens' Library Assn.	6,000.00	6,000.00	

Account	Total Available	Expended	Balance
Parks and Playgrounds	10,800	10,795.39	4.61
Street Lighting	17,763.00	16,764.94	998.06
Aluminum Poles C	1,480.00		1,480.00
Town Reports	1,456.00	1,456.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	
General Insurance	7,800.00	7,475.59	324.41
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Memorial Day	600.00	550.37	49.63
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Civil Defense	900.00	899.71	.29
Garbage Disposal	4,778.54	4,522.10	256.44
State Census	500.00		500.00
Land Taking—Riverside St.	1.00		1.00
" " Birch St.	1.00		1.00
Cemeteries	16,500.00	16,360.15	139.85
Care of Neglected Graves	350.00	349.00	1.00

Balance Sheet

	DR.	CR.
Cash, January 1, 1955	\$457,665.97	
Taxes, 1952	20.00	
Taxes, 1953	837.50	
Taxes, 1954	22,664.63	
Tax Titles	1,168.83	
Tax Possessions	951.24	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1951	11.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1952	186.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1953	270.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1954	6,034.59	
Overlay, 1952		20.00
Overlay, 1953		936.50
Overlay, 1954		20,572.86
Overlay Reserve		32,571.98
Accounts Receivable:		
Highways	76.50	
Old Age Assistance	35.25	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,710.72	
Veterans' Benefits	1,738.55	
Schools	895.25	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	19,500.00	
Withholding Tax		5,907.40
County Retirement Fund		1,029.57
Blue Cross and Shield		242.00
Group Insurance Fund		111.48
Parking Meter Fund		13,688.09
Tailings Account		217.17
County Tax		1,017.35
County TB Hospital Assessment		383.35
State Parks and Reservations		7.41
Gypsy Moth Assessment		692.05
Dog Licenses		7.20
Sale of Land Account		26,484.00
Sale of Land of Low Value Account		73.44
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		2,125.00
Bequest		1,000.00

Revenue, 1955	1,176.69	
Departmental Revenue		4,456.27
Aid to Highway Revenue		23,500.00
Motor Vehicle Tax Revenue		6,502.86
Tax Title Revenue—Town		2,103.85
Tax Title Revenue—District		16.22
Excess and Deficiency		322,107.29
Collector's Salary, Previous Years		926.86
Highways:		
Old Warren Road		785.00
Fairview Street		4,867.01
Harvey Street		1,900.00
High Street		391.95
North Street		1,641.03
Roosevelt Street		1,200.00
Foster Street		500.00
Emery Street		500.00
Railroad Crossing, Three Rivers		1,000.00
Sidewalks:		
Pleasant Street		1,000.00
Snow Removal	1,109.68	
Old Age Assistance, Federal Aid		18,759.74
Old Age Assistance, Federal Administration		299.55
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Aid		2,386.11
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Adm.		1,251.64
Disability Assistance, Federal Aid		3,066.67
Disability Assistance, Federal Adm.		144.19
Schools:		
Thorndike Street School Repairs		8,565.98
Smith-Hughes Fund		173.30
School Lunch		900.02
School Milk Fund		235.68
High School Athletic Fund		1,549.16
Aluminum Light Poles, Three Rivers		1,480.00
Garbage Collection		256.44
State Census		500.00
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	\$520,053.67	\$520,053.67

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Accountant

Report of License Commissioners

Licenses Granted for the Year, 1954:

All Alcoholic	Annual	Seasonal
Restaurants	4	4
Innholders	5	
Clubs	7	2
Retail Package	2	1
Drug Stores	4	
Malt Beverages and Wine		
Restaurants	6	1
Common Victualer		
(Including Restaurants)	43	
Retail Package	2	
Lodging Houses	3	
One Day Licenses	37	

Respectfully submitted,

Board of License Commissioners

PETER E. PAPPAS, Clerk

Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Palmer, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The annual police report for the year ending December 31, 1954 is submitted for your consideration.

During the year 433 complaints were prosecuted in the District Court of Eastern Hampden against 341 males and 26 females. Nineteen delinquent complaints were issued against juveniles. Seventeen stolen automobiles were recovered, two fugitives were taken into custody, 211 summons served for other departments. Motorcycle and cruiser patrols covered 34,858 miles.

The only fatal accident in Palmer during 1954 occurred at 2:30 a.m. New Year's Day. During the year sixty one persons suffered injuries in auto accidents.

On September 29, 1954 at a special assembly at Palmer High School, three safety honors were presented to Palmer. A National Award for placing second in the 1953 Pedestrian Protection contest sponsored by the American Automobile Association for cities under 10,000, a second award from the National Safety Council for completing 1953 without a fatal motor vehicle traffic accident and the third award for Palmer's participation in experimental inventory covering traffic activities.

Theodore A. Zebrowski was appointed a regular patrolman October 1, 1954.

Two officers, namely Harry E. Murphy and Henry S. Janasiewicz completed a months course at the Officer's Training School at Framingham.

I recommend the purchase of a new cruiser, as the cost of maintaining the present cruiser for another year would be prohibitive. I would also recommend consideration be given to requesting the Department of Public Works to conduct a survey at Park and Thorndike Sts., and at the intersection of Route 32 and 20 near the Rathbone Factory with a view to securing, if possible, traffic lights at these dangerous intersections.

I wish to thank the officers for attentiveness to their duties, they have performed their assignments in a very creditable manner.

To your Honorable Board I desire to again express my sincere appreciation for your many kindnesses to myself and the members of the department. No police official could receive more cooperation than has been extended by your Honorable Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. DONAHUE

Chief of Police

LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1954

Crimes Against Persons:

Assault and Battery	10	
		Total 10

Crimes Against Property:

Breaking and Entering	7	
Larceny and Attempt	6	
		Total 13

Crimes Against Public Order:

Delinquency	19	
Disturbing the Peace	2	
Driving a Motor Vehicle to Endanger Lives	25	
Driving a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated	21	
Drunkenness	81	
Escapes	2	
Fugitives	2	
Illegitimacy	2	
Indecent Exposure	1	
Lewdness	4	
Motor Vehicle Laws	219	
Neglected Children	8	
Non-Support and Neglect of Family	14	
Stubbornness	1	
Vagrancy	5	
Violation of Probation	4	
		Total 410
Parking Tickets Issued	610	

Dispositions:

Fined 285, Filed 35, House of Correction Suspended 21, Probation 20, Committed 30, Dismissed 27, Turned Over to Other Departments 7, Released 1, Pending 4.

Grand Total 433

Report of Moth Department

Amount Appropriated	1,800.00	
Expenditures	1,765.90	
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Balance		34.10

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the month of May, the Department of Natural Resources conducted a Gypsy Moth aerial spray of the Northwestern part of the state, spraying 800,000 acres of woodland. Approximately 700 acres of woodland were sprayed in Palmer with good to excellent results obtained.

The local areas of the town proper are in excellent condition, with no foliage stripping anticipated anywhere.

Dutch Elm Disease

Amount Appropriated	4,900.00	
Expenditures	4,837.90	
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Balance		62.10

The Dutch Elm situation remains far from favorable. A total of 81 trees were found diseased, compared to 55 trees a year ago for an increase of 28 Elm trees. The average diameter being 22 inches and height 45 feet, clearly shows that some of our largest Elm trees have been affected.

In 1946, a total of 1307 Elm trees shaded our community, today we have 1089 Elm trees by actual count, a loss of 218 Elm trees or approximately 17%.

The sanitation and spray program shall be continued as in the past, and what the future has in store for our Elm trees remains to be seen.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI

Moth Superintendent

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

During the year 1954, the town's park and playground property has been used by an ever-increasing number of townspeople. The equipment at the playgrounds in the four villages has been well maintained and replacements have been made where necessary.

The attendance at the new Endelson Playground in Bonds-ville has been gratifying. The old picket fence at this location was severely damaged by Hurricane Carol and it is planned to complete the enclosure in 1955. It is also planned to install and dedicate a suitable plaque this year, commemorating the gift of the Endelson family.

Present indications are that the new Massachusetts Toll Highway will completely destroy Burleigh Park and it appears doubtful that we shall get any use whatever from that location again. So far no offer of settlement has been received from the Turnpike Authority.

The attendance at Legion Field continues to increase and the condition of the Town's park property has been a source of much favorable comment.

A Nativity Scene arranged by the Three Rivers Chamber of Commerce and installed at the Common in that village attracted widespread attention last December and will undoubtedly be repeated in future years.

It will be necessary in 1955 to replace several items of worn-out equipment and to make some additions to the playground installations. During 1954, the fence at Legion Field was repainted, using local help. This should keep it in excellent condition for several years to come and prevent a major replacement.

The Commissioners again express their appreciation of the cooperation of the townspeople and the excellent service of our caretaker, Carmine Russo.

Appropriation and Transfer	\$10,800.00
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Expenditures:

Labor and Equipment Hire	\$7,337.50	
New Fence at Bondsville	635.00	
Equipment, Supplies, Repairs, etc.	1,763.60	
Painting Fence	1,059.29	
Total Expenditures		\$10,795.39
Balance, December 31, 1954		4.61
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		\$10,800.00

ALLEN F. DAVIS

JAMES J. KANE

LADISLAS LAVIOLETTE

STANLEY G. WILK

Park Commissioners

Jury List — 1954

PRECINCT A—PALMER

Romeo Lenard	39 Central St.
Nathan A. Sheldon	33 Chestnut St.
Carl G. Carlson	Baptist Hill St.
Leslie R. Keith	Brainerd St.
Lawrence E. Santucci	54 Breckenridge St.
Stanley L. Metcalf	15 Brown St.
Patrick J. Dalton	93 Central St.
Harry E. Griswold	27 Dublin St.
Francis D. Mullen	130 Breckenridge St.
Herman W. Peterson	Baptist Hill St.
Frank Kitch	25 Holbrook St.
Chester A. Killmeyer	5 Allen St.
Uledge J. Yargeau	2 Arch St.
Donald H. McAdam	Arnold St.
Arthur W. Hedman	Baptist Hill St.
Robert B. Bishop	Calkins Rd.
Roland G. Ricci	Buckland Rd.
Howard W. Bedson	30 Spring St.
Rene A. Couture	40 Pleasant St.
Anthony S. Morris	38 Spring St.
George H. Stone	33 Pearl St.
Edward J. Hryniewicz	40 Converse St.
Richard J. McGrath	49 Converse St.
Walter J. Phaneuf	298 South Main St.
Elmer W. Sird	15 Longview St.
Louis B. Majka	Alden St.
Albert A. Niemczura	15 Brainerd St.
Rufus Miller	Calkins Rd.
Walter Coulter, Sr.	55 Central St.
Ellsworth Royce	20 Church St.
Clyde Worby	Knox St.
Walter Kaufman	Knox St.
Joseph Matera	724 No. Main St.
Howard W. Marcy	6 Brown St.
Wilfred Marchand	535 No. Main St.
John W. Branford	48 Walnut St.
John J. O'Brien	46 Thorndike St.
George A. Sullivan	63 Park St.
A. Leroy Bailey	66 Squier St.

PRECINCT B—THORNDIKE

Wilfred A. Bonneville	16 Church St.
Howard W. Moore	58 Church St.
Stanley J. Salamon	113 Church St.
Stanley G. Wilk	76 Commercial St.
Edward A. Witkowski	70 Pleasant St.
Aldege F. Coutu	35 River St.
Stanley F. Izyk	135 River St.
Vincent P. Kerigan	River St.
Joseph V. White	128 Main St.
Louis M. Marcinek	124 Main St.
Daniel V. Fogarty, Jr.	Mt. Dumplin St.
Edward J. Nikoden	209 High St.
Mieszcieslaw C. Orluk	22 Pine St.
Bernard F. Cavanaugh	53 Commercial St.
Emil E. Kosmider	25 Harvey St.
Charles H. Bressette	4 Main St.
Joseph J. Papuga	86 High St.
Aloysius J. Tyburski	19 Commercial St.

PRECINCT C—THREE RIVERS

Alexander F. Trezienski	11 Anderson St.
Willard H. Clough	21 Anderson St.
Alexander Harper	13 Belchertown St.
Wilfred J. Tenczar	96 Bourne St.
Stanley J. Klaus	5 Palmer St.
Alcide T. Poitras	15 High St.
Robert E. Geer	43 High St.
William McKee	44 South St.
Frank B. Skutnik	41 Ruggles St.
Bernard Zisk	376 Main St.
William T. Brown	34 South St.
Joseph S. Witkowski	82 Belchertown Rd.
Frank E. Keegan	2 Maple St.
Elton K. Chamberlain	10 Maple St.
Andrew A. Lucas	116 Palmer St.
Joseph McCann	12 Anderson St.
Michael L. Piechota	2 Barker St.
George L. Foskit	26 Barker St.
Albert A. Boissy	40 Belanger St.
Alexander F. Sawicki	114 Belchertown St.
Charles N. Pelczarski	39 Bourne St.
Stanley N. Frydryk	84 Bourne St.
Leroy G. Rogers	Cross St.
Edward Smola	71 North St.

John W. McGowan	East St.
Louis J. Wrubel	69 Kelley St.
Raymond E. Barton, Jr.	North St.
James F. Clark	52 Palmer Rd.
Stanley J. Strycharz	310 Main St.
Kenneth R. Peterson	102 Palmer St.
Czeslaw Wojniakowski	Palmer St.

PRECINCT D—BONDSVILLE

Frank E. Stolarz	6 Crest St.
Stanley A. Krawiec	101 Main St.
Joseph J. Klaus	5 Crest St.
Stanley P. Wadas	131 Main St.
Stanley J. Styspeck	131 High St.
Robert C. Hayes	16 Hill St.
Paul Sweetman	Main St.
William J. Lemanski	37 High St.
Martin Kapinos	177 Main St.
Andrew L. Soltys	8 Maple St.
Wallace B. Wile	107 Main St.
Edward T. Pollack	10 State St.
Lawrence J. Koslik	Crest St.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CHENEY

HERBERT W. BISHOP

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

Board of Selectmen

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1954:

Reportable Diseases

Chicken Pox	15
Dog Bite	9
Measles	4
Mumps	20
Tuberculosis	3
Whooping Cough	20
Salmonellosis	2
Influenzal Meningitis	1
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Deaths reported during the year:

	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	6	1	7
Less than 1 yr.	2	0	2
1 to 5 yrs.	0	0	0
10 to 20 yrs.	2	0	2
20 to 30 yrs.	0	1	1
30 to 40 yrs.	3	3	6
40 to 50 yrs.	2	3	5
50 to 60 yrs.	6	4	10
60 to 70 yrs.	15	12	27
70 to 80 yrs.	15	19	34
80 to 90 yrs.	15	10	25
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	66	53	119

Licenses issued:

Alcohol	\$ 4.00
Ice Cream	60.00
Camps and Cabins	2.00
Funeral Directors	7.00
Slaughtering	1.00
Kindergarten	1.00

Pasteurization	30.00
Bottling	40.00
Milk and Oleo	55.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	200.00
Total appropriations for year:	\$5,900.00
Expended	5,884.36
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Balance	\$ 15.64

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. KANE

RICHARD J. HUNT, M. D.

WILLIAM J. BERNAT

BOARD OF HEALTH

Report of Inspector of Animals

Palmer, Mass.

December 31, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and the requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129, of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Director at 41 Tremont Street, Boston.

There were two shipments of cattle received in town from other states. These animals were identified and released per order of the Director.

There also were 64 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of Rabies and were released after 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. GAY

Report of Veteran's Service Center

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer

The annual report of the Veterans' Service Center for the year 1954 is hereby respectfully submitted:

The records of this office disclose that at the end of this year, the number of veterans of all wars has increased to a total of 2,078. An estimated 220 are presently on active duty with the Armed Forces. Our records to date also show 191 veterans of the town who have been credited with Korean service which began on June 27, 1950. Of this number, 56 have been separated or discharged from active service during the past year. 1205 Contacts were made by veterans and their dependents on matters relating to benefits and claims. Compensation and Pension claims filed through this office totaled 19 and the awards as made by the Veterans Administration brought an estimated \$9,200 in additional income to the recipients during 1954. Some of the direct services were as follows:

742	Photostats
22	Education applications
30	Hospitalization requests
92	Dental applications
51	Insurance
19	Pension & Compensation claims
105	Korean Bonus applications
57	Disability verifications
87	Letters for veterans
52	Discharges recorded
595	Miscellaneous other services

Under provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws as amended, this department processed and handled 40 cases of needy

and eligible veterans and their dependents involving a total of 82 persons.

Appropriation:		\$20,000.00
State Reimbursements received	\$ 6,749.88	
Town's share of cost	11,963.62	
Balance unexpended	1,286.50	
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		\$20,000.00

Detail expenditures of the Veterans' Services Center are contained in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

Report of Forest Fire Warden

Report of the Forest Warden for the Year ending December 31, 1954:

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year ending December 31, 1954.

This department answered a total of 29 calls this past year. It is interesting to note that only two calls were had for brush or grass fires throughout the entire Fall season due to the amount and frequency of rain during this season. This was a most unusual condition, quite opposite what we normally have.

The equipment of the department is in good condition and properly maintained.

I wish to thank your honorable board for the fine cooperation you have given me this and other years.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR M. FRENCH

Forest Warden

Report of Young Men's Library Association

Circulation for 1954:

Main Library, Palmer	18,247
Branch Library, Bondsville	5,716
Branch Library, Three Rivers	3,796
Branch Library, Thorndike	2,987
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Total	30,746

Number of Volumes Owned:

Adult Fiction	8,034
Adult Non-Fiction	5,722
Juvenile Fiction	1,727
Juvenile Non-Fiction	969
Reference	756
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Total	17,208

The use of the Library, both at the Main Library and the Branches in the three villages, has shown an increase during 1954. Besides a larger circulation, we have had a greater registration and also a larger attendance at the reading and reference rooms. New books added to the Library shelves have brought our reference works up-to-date as well as providing the best of the current fiction.

As in past years, worn-out or obsolete volumes have been discarded while books of continuing value have been repaired and rebound and continued in circulation.

The increased use of our reference facilities by students in our local schools which was noted a year ago has continued. The juvenile department also shows a substantial gain.

Townpeople are urged to ask for any book they wish to use. If it is not on our shelves, the Library will obtain it from one of the libraries in our larger cities or will purchase the volume if there is sufficient demand for it. The borrowing of foreign language books can also be arranged.

Treasurer's Report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

RECEIPTS

Balance, Palmer National Bank, Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 4.47
Income from Invested Funds	2,388.15
Town of Palmer, appropriation	6,000.00
Fines collected	240.77
Miscellaneous (books sold, etc.)	49.49
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	\$8,682.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Magazines	\$1,449.95
Salaries, Services, and Rentals	5,786.40
Lighting	105.50
Telephone Service	75.75
Fuel	1,044.75
Supplies and Printing	88.60
Insurance Premiums	86.22
Miscellaneous	36.01
Balance, December 31, 1954	9.70
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	\$8,682.88

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN F. DAVIS, Treasurer

Examined and Approved, January 15, 1955,

STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI, Auditor

Report of the Tree Warden for 1954

Amount Available	\$2,550.00
Amount Spent	2,527.00
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Balance	23.00
Refunded to Town	350.00
Department Expenses to Town	2,177.00

The Tree Department had an unusually active year. In the spring we planted twenty trees dividing them among the four villages. We had a number of bad trees to take down and a great many large dead limbs to come off. In the fall we had two hurricanes which created a great amount of damage. We took down about ten trees but we had a great many broken limbs and split limbs to clean up. We did the work of both hurricanes plus our regular work without asking for any more money than our regular appropriation. We worked in conjunction with the Elm Department eliminating a number of infected trees.

The two thoughts for this year are to plant trees to replace the ones taken down and to help prevent the spread of the Dutch Elm disease.

WALTER H. CAMBO

Tree Warden

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School Committee 1955-1956-

DAVITT M. ROONEY, Chairman

DONALD F. McCAFFREY, Secretary

DAVITT M. ROONEY	Term expires 1955	5
STANLEY J. GILL	Term expires 1956	2
<i>Walter Connelley</i> PAUL HEINE, JR.	Term expires 1956	1
MRS. RALPH POTTER	Term expires 1957	3
STANLEY W. WISNEWSKI	Term expires 1957	4

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the Tuesday before the last Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above date.

Superintendent of Schools, Donald F. McCaffrey

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

CALENDAR

1954-1955

Opening, September 8, 1954.
 Eastern States Exposition, September 20, 1954.
 Columbus Day, October 12, 1954.
 Teachers' Convention, October 22, 1954.
 Armistice Day, November 11, 1954.
 Thanksgiving Recess, November 25-26, 1954.
 Fall Recess, December 24, 1954, to January 2, 1955.
 Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1955.
 Winter Recess, Week of February 27, 1955.
 Good Friday, April 8, 1955.
 Patriots' Day, April 19, 1955.
 Spring Recess, Week of May 1, 1955.
 Memorial Day, May 30, 1955.

Closing—Grades, June 17, 1955.

High, June 30, 1955.

1955-1956

Opening, September 7, 1955.
 Eastern States Exposition, September 19, 1955.
 Columbus Day, October 12, 1955.
 Teachers' Convention, October 21, 1955.
 Armistice Day, November 11, 1955.
 Thanksgiving Recess, November 24-25, 1955.
 Fall Recess, Week of December 25, 1955.
 Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1956.
 Winter Recess, Week of February 26, 1956.
 Good Friday, March 30, 1956.
 Patriots' Day, April 19, 1956.
 Spring Recess, Week of April 29, 1956.
 Memorial Day, May 30, 1956.

Closing—Grades, June 15, 1956.

High, June 29, 1956.

Annual School Report

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I submit herewith my fourth annual report, the sixty-second report of the town.

Enrollments.

Schools opened this fall with a heavier enrollment than the year before. The increase was slight; and for the most part, the increase showed the greatest gain in the high school. For the first time in many years, the high school enrollment exceeded 400. Some 415 students registered on opening day. This does not reflect the entire secondary picture since, in addition, some 30 students attend Springfield Trade School, as well. Conservative estimates indicate that the high school enrollment will go over 500 by 1960. The increasing elementary classes will fill the renovated Thorndike Street School by that date, necessitating an addition to the high school if we are to adequately house and educate our future citizens.

Renovation of Thorndike Street School.

The renovation work of the Thorndike Street School included a new roof, tile floors, a new heating and ventilating system, new toilet facilities, modern furnishings, interior and exterior decorating, a hard surface playground, and fencing for the play area. This building was open for public inspection. The work done in the school permits the alleviation of crowded conditions which were beginning to show at Park and Quabaug.

Repairs.

A new roof was installed over the front brick section of the Bondsville School. Roof repairs were also completed at Thorndike, Park, and Quabaug Schools. Brick repointing, waterproofing, and some exterior painting were completed at the Quabaug School. At Park Street School, asphalt tile floors were installed, and interior painting in the classrooms was completed.

Furnishings and Equipment.

New pupil movable desk units were completely installed at Park, Thorndike Street, and in the lower grades of all other build-

ings. It is expected that the program of furniture replacement will continue so that all old units will be replaced.

A new steam table was installed in the high school cafeteria. The high school typewriting room was completely refurnished with desks and chairs.

New maps and globes were added to the Thorndike Street School to accompany our social studies program.

Supplemental library books were added to the high school library and to the elementary school libraries.

Town Survey Committee.

During the year, I had the privilege of working with the Town Survey Committee, headed by Mr. Harold S. Crane, and including Messrs. Joseph P. T. Belanger; Walter L. Cameron, Jr.; Dennis J. Horgan; Walter Kusek; Francis J. Longtine; and the School Committee, in renovating the Thorndike Street School. The community owes these men a debt of gratitude, as I feel that they have done a most commendable job in the service which they have rendered to the town. Most reports of the work done at the Thorndike Street School have been most favorable, and any appreciation due should be extended to this committee for their work. The School Department is indeed grateful, since results of their efforts have relieved some rather serious overcrowding.

Curriculum Study.

The curriculum committee in the high school has continued to meet in revising the high school program of studies. Through the efforts of this committee, the program of studies has now been revised to include the freshman, sophomore, and junior programs. It is expected that the results of this study will also complete the senior program before the year is over.

In September a new American history text was added to the eighth-grade social studies program which was an extension of the present program now in use in the elementary schools.

Another committee is reviewing the promotion policies of the School Department. It is possible that some revisions in this policy will be developed before next fall.

Budget.

The 1955 budget represents a total increase of \$19,138 over last year. An analysis of this budget shows that, in the main, increases are due to salaries and Trade School tuition and transportation.

The teachers' salary schedule was revised as follows:

	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
Minimum	\$2,900	\$3,100
Maximum	\$4,200	\$4,400

The old salary schedule was amended to provide for an increment of \$150 yearly from now on.

Each year now for several years, the minimums and maximums in teachers' salary schedules have increased. Palmer must compete with all other communities for the shrinking pool of available new teachers. As this report is written, several communities our size will have voted to establish a minimum of \$3,000 for a beginning salary for new teachers. It is our hope that the number of replacements here will not be large. For this reason, we hope that a \$2,900 minimum will meet our needs this year. Without doubt, however, we will have to establish a \$3,000 minimum on next year's schedule; and it now seems likely that higher maximums will have to be established in the future. Too many people do not realize the seriousness of this teacher shortage, particularly as it pertains to the lower grades. It is this continual changing of minimums and maximums to maintain a comparable position with other towns our size that necessitates an annual increase in our budget. People continually wonder year after year whether the school budget is going to be higher, and the answer is an emphatic "Yes." With the present salary schedule, conservative estimates would indicate that the budget for the item of salaries alone will be increased annually for the next few years. Most of our experienced teachers are four or five years away from the maximum figures set up in the salary schedule. If they are going to reach this ceiling, an increase in the budget, as indicated above, is inevitable.

A Look At the Future.

Our increasing enrollments must necessitate a close look at what will happen to our high school. The recommendation of the Town Survey Committee of last year indicates that a committee should be appointed by 1957 to survey the need for improvements and additions to the high school. As things look now, I would recommend that this building committee, or survey com-

mittee, be appointed no later than 1956 if we are to provide the necessary housing accommodations for better than 500 pupils by 1960.

Conclusion

In conclusion, may I take the opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Committee, the Town Survey Committee, Town Engineer Timothy Crimmins for his very helpful professional services in connection with the repair work done in the Palmer Schools this past year, a loyal and helpful staff, Parent-Teacher Associations, cooperative parents and friends, businessmen, community organizations, and all others who have given the School Department their whole-hearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. McCAFFREY

Superintendent of Schools

January 3, 1955.

Statement—December 31, 1954

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
General Expenses	\$14,350.00	\$14,341.09	\$8.91
Expenses of Instruction	215,450.00	215,529.91	-79.91
Expenses of Operating	41,600.00	41,511.48	88.52
Repairs	31,000.00	30,999.49	.51
Auxiliary Agencies	39,739.60	39,499.01	240.59
Furniture and Furnishings	1,500.00	1,497.82	2.18
Trade School Expenses	11,500.00	11,498.31	1.69
Retirements	4,290.00	4,289.80	.20
	<hr/> \$359,429.60	<hr/> \$359,166.91	<hr/> \$262.69

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden, ss

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the seventh day of February, A. D. 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the town, for the following officers, 3 Selectmen, 5 Constables, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 1 Member of the School Committee, 1 Member of the Board of Health, all for the term of three years; and 1 Member of the Planning Board for the term of five years.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer, on Monday, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1955, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of this warrant.

Article 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

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Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; (d) contribution toward cost of snow removal.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer any sum of money from the Overlay Reserve account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1955 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the following Perpetual Care Funds which have been given to it during the year: Mrs. John J. Weir \$100.00; Matthew MacKenzie \$100.00; Arvid O. Swanson \$100.00; Joseph and Elizabeth Jackson \$100.00; Harold S. Crane \$100.00; Nellie S. Croft \$200.00; Jacob Hugli \$100.00; Ethel I. Rich \$200.00; William R. Faulkner \$200.00; James Walcott \$100.00; Yale H. Brown \$100.00; Donald MacDonald \$100.00; Charles D. Holden \$100.00; James C. Wilson, M. D. \$100.00; Marjorie B. Wilder \$300.00; Elizabeth D. Smith \$200.00; Nettie H. Haynes \$300.00; Mary J. Fournier \$100.00; Glen R. Shaw \$100.00; Ellsworth and Christine Buchman \$200.00; Mary Holden Waite \$200.00; Mrs. Ernest P. Crawshaw \$100.00; Frederick C. Steele \$100.00; Clyde and Olive Worby \$100.00; George B. Cheney \$100.00; Genevra F. Clark \$300.00; Fred and Grace Capen \$100.00; E. Claton Maxwell \$100.00; Alice M. Trumble \$100.00; Steven Scudder \$200.00.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept the Provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6B of the General Laws which authorizes appropriation of money for the purchase of uniforms for its police department, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Mist Sprayer for use of Dutch Elm and Gypsy Moth Control Department, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new cruiser for the police department, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 21. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village of Palmer as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Geraldine Street, Depot Village, Palmer, Massachusetts", Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as laid out by the Selectmen according to the following description: Beginning at a concrete bound in the Northeasterly line of Cabot Street, thence running N 50° 06' E three hundred forty-seven and 20/100 (347.20) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running N 1° 47' E two hundred fourteen and 33/100 (214.33) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running N 7° 20' W one hundred ninety one and 0/10 (191.0) feet to an iron pin; thence turning at a right angle to the last named course and running Westerly fifty (50) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 7° 20' E one hundred eighty-seven and 02/100 (187.02) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 1° 47' W one hundred eighty-seven and 90/100 (187.90) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 50° 06' W three hundred eighteen and 60/100 (318.60) feet to an iron pin in the Northeasterly line of said Cabot Street; thence turning and running S 27° 16' E along said Cabot Street twenty-eight and 20/100 (28.20) feet to a point; thence turning and running S 39° 54' E along said Cabot Street twenty-two and 48/100 (22.48) feet to the concrete bound at the place of beginning. Said street is to be known as Geraldine Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Crimmins Realty Corporation.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow a town way in the Village of Three Rivers, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Layout of Extension of Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, Palmer, Massachusetts", dated December 1954, Prepared by T. D. Crimmins, Town Engineer, as laid out by the Selectmen according to the following description: Beginning at a concrete bound at the Southwesterly corner of the 1950 terminus of Chudy Street and running thence N 80° 39' W two hundred eighty-five (285) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running N 86° 09' W eighty-five (85) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running N 85° 39' W eighty-five (85) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running N 4° 21' E fifty (50) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 85° 39' E eighty-four and 78/100 (84.78) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and

running S 86° 09' E eighty-seven and 18/100 (87.18) feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running S 80° 39' E two hundred seventy-seven and 68/100 (277.68) feet to a concrete bound at the Northwesterly terminus of Chudy Street; thence turning and running S 1° 39' E fifty and 94/100 (50.94) feet to a concrete bound at the place of beginning. Said street is to be known as Chudy Street. Said town way is laid out over land supposed to belong to Milton S. Koskoszka.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept for municipal purposes a certain tract of land in the village of Three Rivers, Town of Palmer, situate at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Barker Street and the westerly line of Bridge Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the southerly line of said Barker Street, said iron pin being located S 81° 46' E a distance of forty-nine and 5/10 (49.5) feet from the concrete bound in the ground marking the point of intersection of the northerly line of said Barker Street and the westerly line of Chudy Street; thence continuing S 81° 46' E (at right angle to said southerly line of said Barker Street) a distance of thirty (30) feet more or less to the westerly line of said Bridge Street; thence Northeasterly along a curve along the westerly line of said Bridge Street to the point of intersection with said northerly line of said Barker Street; thence Southwesterly along the southerly line of said Barker Street to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying all land lying between the first described line, the westerly line of said Bridge Street, and the southerly line of said Barker Street. Said tract of land is supposed to belong to Lillie F. Musgrave.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept for municipal purposes a certain tract of land with structure thereon, situate on the easterly side of High Street in the Village of Bondsville, Palmer, Massachusetts and leading from said High Street to Stewart Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the easterly line of said High Street, said iron pin being located S 22° 30' W a distance of fifteen and 5/10 (15.5) feet from the Southwest corner of land now or formerly of J. Belanger Associates, thence S 55° 54' 30" E a distance of one hundred twelve and 64/100 (112.64) feet to a point near the foot of the present stairs; thence S 45° 10' 30" E a distance of thirty-two and 1/10 (32.1) feet to a point in line of land of one Chudy; thence S 79° 02' 30" E along line of said Chudy, line of said J. Belanger Associates, and along line of one Sawicki, a distance of one hundred twelve and 45/100 (112.45) feet to the westerly line of said Stewart Street. Said above described courses are the center lines of the right of way.

Said right of way is to be ten (10) feet in width—the northerly and southerly boundaries are parallel to and five (5) feet distant from the above described courses. Said land is laid out over land supposed to belong to said J. Belanger Associates, said Chudy and said Sawicki, and land of one Gill.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, or by transfer from the parking meter fund, any sum of money for the purchase of a tract of land for municipal purposes, said tract of land being bounded and described as follows: A certain tract of land situate on the southerly side of Main Street in the Depot Village of Palmer, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the ground in the southerly line of said Main Street, and at the northeasterly corner of Crimmins Realty Corporation land, thence Southwesterly along said last named land and at an angle of $91^{\circ} 14'$ with the southerly line of said Main Street, a distance of forty-nine and $60/100$ (49.60) feet to a point in line of other land of grantor; thence turning at an angle of $80^{\circ} 55'$ with said easterly described line and running Southeasterly along said other land of grantor a distance of three hundred thirty-nine and $46/100$ (339.46) feet to a point in the southerly line of said Main Street. (Said line is also parallel to and sixty and $41/100$ (60.41) feet distant from the base line of location). Thence Northwesterly along the southerly line of said Main Street, and at an angle of $16^{\circ} 14'$ with the last described line a distance of forty and $92/100$ (40.92) feet to a point; thence turning and continuing Northwesterly along said southerly line of said Main Street at an angle of $170^{\circ} 29'$ with said last described line a distance of one hundred thirty-eight and $50/100$ (138.50) feet to a point; thence turning and continuing Northwesterly along said southerly line of said Main Street at an angle of $181^{\circ} 08'$ with said last described line a distance of one hundred fifty-six and $25/100$ (156.25) feet to the point of beginning. Said tract contains 9035 square feet of land.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the installation of aluminum electric light poles on Commercial and Main Streets, Village of Thorndike, from residence of F. C. Dojka to St. Mary's Church on Main Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to install, maintain, and raise and appropriate money for additional street lights as follows:

(a) Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, one (1) light on Pole #20;

(b) Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, one (1) light on westerly side near Pole opposite residence of Milton Koskoszka;

(c) Shearer Street, Depot Village, lights as necessary from Longview Street to Lawrence Street, so-called;

(d) Central Street, Depot Village, one (1) light on the westerly side near residence of Peter E. Pappas at 36 Central Street;

(e) One (1) light on Central Street, Depot Village, between Converse and French Streets;

(f) One (1) light on North Street, Village of Three Rivers, between Pole #14 and Pole #18;

(g) One (1) light at intersection of Flynt and Smith Streets, Lake Thompson area;

(h) Three (3) lights, Old Warren Road, northeasterly of the Town Farm;

(i) Lights as necessary on stairs leading from Stewart Street to High Street, Village of Bondsville;

(j) One (1) light on Stewart Street, Village of Bondsville, near 34 Stewart Street;

(k) One (1) light on Pole #15, Church Street, Village of Thorndike;

(l) One (1) light on Grove Street, Depot Village, approximately one hundred ninety (190) feet southerly from Maple Street;

(m) One (1) light on South Street, Village of Three Rivers, on Pole #2;

(n) One (1) light on Pole #45-X to be moved from Pole #45, Palmer Road, Village of Three Rivers.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make orders providing for the assessment from abutting estates of an amount not exceeding one-half (1/2) the cost of construction of a new sidewalk with material of more permanent character than that with which it was originally constructed, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and curbings and/or sidewalk or curbing, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

(a) Walnut Street, Depot Village, East side, from Main Street to property of one Gouvin;

(b) Walnut Street, Depot Village, West side, from Main Street to a point near Walnut Cafe;

(c) Pleasant Street, Village of Three Rivers, East side, from Main Street to Oak Street;

(d) King Street, Depot Village, East side, from Pine Street southerly a distance of approximately seventy (70) feet;

(e) Pine Street, Depot Village, South side, from King Street westerly a distance of approximately ninety-five (95) feet;

(f) River Street, Village of Thorndike, North side, from Church Street easterly to residence of Amos St. John;

(g) Pleasant Street, Village of Three Rivers, East side, between Bourne Street and Main Street;

(h) Bourne Street, Village of Three Rivers, North side, from Pleasant Street westerly to property of one Senecal;

(i) River Street, Village of Thorndike, from end of recently installed walk to property of Adam Wilk;

(j) Walnut Street, Depot Village, East side, from Pleasant Street to Park Street;

(k) Walnut Street, Depot Village, West side, from Pleasant Street to Park Street;

(l) North Main Street, Depot Village, West side, from Temple Street to Lathrop Street;

(m) South Main Street, Village of Bondsville, West side, from Bond Street southerly to property of Pranaitis, a distance of approximately four hundred fifty (450) feet;

(n) Shearer Street, Depot Village, from Randall Street to Lawrence Street, so-called;

(o) Thorndike Street, Depot Village, West side, from line of St. Thomas' Church northerly to property of E. H. Rathbone;

(p) Pearl Street, Depot Village, East side, from Park Street to Pleasant Street;

(q) Orchard Street, Depot Village, North side, from North Main Street westerly;

(r) Orchard Street, Depot Village, South side, from North Main Street westerly;

(s) Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike, North side, from end of present walk to property of Michael Moynahan;

(t) Park Street, Depot Village, South side, from Walnut Street to Central Street;

(u) Foster Street, Depot Village, South side, from Knox Street to property of Holden, a distance approximately ninety (90) feet;

(v) Spring Street, Village of Bondsville, both sides, from Main Street to High Street;

(w) Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from property of Duda on State Street northerly to Spring Street;

(x) Central Street, Depot Village, West side, from Park Street southerly, a distance of approximately one hundred forty-eight (148) feet;

(y) Palmer Street, Village of Three Rivers, South side, from a point in front of 112 Palmer Street easterly, a distance of approximately nine hundred (900) feet;

(z) Church Street, Village of Thorndike, Southwest side, from residence of George Reynolds to property of Self-Locking Carton Company;

(aa) Squier Street, Depot Village, East side, from Pine Street to Highland Street;

(bb) Stewart Street, Village of Bondsville, from Stewart Street across a way to be acquired to High Street;

(cc) Coache Street, Village of Three Rivers, North and South sides;

(dd) Chudy Street, Village of Three Rivers, North side, from Belchertown Road westerly, a distance of approximately six hundred (600) feet;

(ee) Bridge Street, Village of Three Rivers, East side, and along the outside extremity of the stone bridge;

(ff) Bourne Street, Village of Three Rivers, from property of Edward Niles northerly to property of Joseph Belle;

(gg) Pleasant Street, Village of Three Rivers, both sides, from Bourne Street to Main Street;

(hh) South Main Street, Depot Village, North side, from property of Cutler Grain Company Westerly to South Main Street Bridge;

(ii) South Main Street, Depot Village, South side, from Fox Street to Vaille Street.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of any or all of the following pieces of equipment for use of the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto:

- (a) One one-half ($1/2$) ton pickup truck;
- (b) One two and a half ($2\ 1/2$) ton or three (3) ton truck;
- (c) One flexible power bucket machine.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to improve Foundry Street in the Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to improve Longview Street, Depot Village, by hardening and installing a curbing from Buckland Street to Shearer Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to improve Buckland Street, Depot Village, by hardening and installing curbing from Longview Street northerly to residence of one Crane, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to widen or otherwise improve Smith Street, Lake Thompson Area, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to improve South Main Street, Depot Village, by resurfacing from South Main Street bridge to a point near property of Cutler Grain Company, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to improve and harden Foster Street, Village of Bondsville, from the present improved surface to the town line, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to improve and widen Old Warren Road from the residence of Julia Bigda to the residence of John Lizak, a distance of approximately three-fourths ($3/4$) of a mile, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to improve Bridge Street, Depot Village, from Main Street to the improved surface

on State Avenue, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to improve Fenton Street, Depot Village, from Route 32 a distance of approximately four hundred fifty (450) feet, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to improve Diane Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street westerly to end of Diane Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to improve, repair and install necessary catch basins in Chestnut Street, Depot Village, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to improve Walnut Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to French Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to improve Walnut Street, Depot Village, from Main Street to Park Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to improve French Street, Depot Village, from Walnut Street to Central Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to improve Maple Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to Grove Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to improve Grove Street, Depot Village, from Maple Street to Central Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to improve Central Street, Depot Village, from Park Street to Grove Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to install curbing on Randall Street, Depot Village, both sides, from North Main Street to Shearer Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to improve Old Warren Road, by widening a sharp turn at curve in said road between the Mason District Road and residence of Ralph Blanchard, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to improve Front Street, Park Street and Maple Terrace, Village of Three Rivers, same being streets abutting the Common, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to improve road at intersection of Belchertown Road and Barker Street, Village of Three Rivers, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to construct a new highway including curbings and necessary catch basins in Main Street, Village of Bondsville between Depot Street and Spring Street, and raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to improve Main Street in the Village of Bondsville, from State Street to Depot Street, and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefor, said monies to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to improve Belchertown Road, Village of Three Rivers, from the end of the present improved surface on Bridge Street Northeasterly to the Belchertown line, and raise by taxation or otherwise, or by transfer from available funds, any sum of money therefor, said monies to be used in conjunction with any monies allotted for this purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for construction of sewers and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:

(a) Sewer in Riverview Parkway, Depot Village, from Conant Street to Strong Street;

(b) Extension of sewer on Old County Highway, Palmer Center, from home of one Bogacz to a point opposite St. Thomas' Cemetery Gate near crossover to Ware Road, a distance of approximately twelve hundred (1200) feet, or as far as funds will permit;

(c) Extension of present sewer on Thorndike Street, Depot Village, East side, from residence of one Slowick northerly a distance of approximately one thousand (1,000) feet;

(d) Sewer and catch basins on Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from State Street northerly to Spring Street;

(e) Sewer on Belchertown Street, Village of Three Rivers, from end of present sewer near property of Pereira to Belchertown line, a distance of approximately four hundred fifty (450) feet.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers, and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of January, A.D. 1955.

GEORGE B. CHENEY

PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

HERBERT W. BISHOP

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy

Attest:

WILLIAM E. HOLT

Constable of Palmer

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